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## NEWTON.

—The board of aldermen will hold a special session next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. U. C. Crosby arrived home on Thursday from a trip to South America.

—Mr. J. W. Pearson has terminated his connection with the Newton Coal Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Justin Whittier have taken rooms at Mrs. Frankland's, on Centre street.

—An account of the anniversary of the Grace Church Guild will be found on another page.

—A very attractive concert will take place in Channing church parlors, Thursday evening, April 11.

—The Newton Bazar has a very handsome display of Easter cards, booklets, and other new attractions for Easter.

—Dr. Hosmer of Watertown is on the road to recovery and is able to ride out when the weather is pleasant.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., has accepted an invitation to take part in the celebration in Milford, Friday, April 26.

—Mr. Charles E. Billings, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving and expects soon to be out again.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Bicycle club will be held in the United States Hotel, Boston, Saturday evening.

—The Communion Service will be held at the Channing church next Sunday, immediately after the morning service.

—Mr. Lee J. Colley has leased the house on Park street, formerly occupied by Mr. Houdelet, through Mr. Charles F. Rand's agency.

—There is a great demand for moderate priced houses in all parts of the city and the real estate agents have been kept busy this week.

—The Turner Centre Creamery butter, for sale by G. P. Atkins, is like all things in this model grocery, the best thing to be found in the market.

—Union Fast Day services were held in the Baptist church, the sermon being preached by Rev. Fayette Nichols. There was a large attendance.

—The pews have been placed in position in the audience room of the new Eliot church, and several of the large memorial windows have been put in.

—Deputy Grand Patriarch, George O. Brock of this city made an official visitation to New England Encampment 34, I. O. O. F., East Cambridge, Wednesday evening.

—The Tech. Alpha Banjo and Guitar club, assisted by the Arelia ladies quartet, will give a concert at City Hall, April 18th. Reserved seats can be had of Hubbard & Proctor.

—For fine job printing of any description, call on the NEWTON GRAPHIC job office, which is on the ground floor, is easy of access, and saves the trouble of going to Boston for work.

—Rev. F. Nichols at the Methodist church for the Sunday evening service will have for his subject "The Minister and his Message." Service at 7:30. All welcome and seats free.

—The storm prevented a large attendance at the Channing church vespers service, Sunday evening, but the musical program was one of the best yet given by the excellent quartet of the church.

—Rev. Mr. Titus and wife left on Tuesday for their seven months' stay in Dakota, where Mr. Titus is to have charge of a church. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp have also gone to their summer home in Dakota.

—Mr. R. S. Minot has rented, through Mr. Charles F. Rand's agency, his house on Morse street to Mr. Riddick, also, through the same agency, the house belonging to Granville Fuller on Washington street to Mr. W. L. Stiles.

—It was reported that Mr. Bunting's fish market had been entered by burglars one night this week, but was probably the work of boys, as a light in one of the windows was found broken, but nothing of value was missed.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn will speak at the church of the good Shepherd in Watertown, Sunday evening, on the subject, "Some Reasons for favoring the proposed Amendment to the Constitution." Services begin at 7 o'clock.

—The 31st semi-annual meeting of the Suffolk Conference will be held at the Old South church, Boston, next Wednesday. Rev. H. J. Park of Newton, and Rev. H. F. Clark of Andover will be two of the leading speakers.

—Dr. J. F. Frisbie gave a very interesting account of a "A trip to St. Andrews, New Brunswick." Wednesday evening, before the Natural History society, in which he described the many improvements being made at that place and its coming prominence as a summer resort.

—Mr. W. H. Blackwell who has been ill at his father's residence on Thornton street, suffering from injury to his hand, caused by a bite, has resumed his business duties as Leonardster. The New England Mutual Accident Association of Boston promptly settled his claim to five weeks' indemnity.

—The Methodist conference opens at Worcester next Wednesday. The only change among the Newton ministers will be in the case of Rev. Mr. Nichols, who does not return, but will probably go to either Westfield or Gloucester, as he is wanted by the many volunteers being made at that place and its coming prominence as a summer resort.

—At the concert to take place in Channing church parlors April 11th, there will be a chorus of thirty voices, with Mr. Arthur Burnett as director, and other attractions will be Miss Laura Beck, the soprano of the church choir, whom all will be glad to hear; Miss Annie Park, cornet and zither; Mr. Karl Hackett, bass, and the Boston male quartet, consisting of Messrs. B. H. Macready, A. F. Burnett, W. H. Turner and H. W. Upham. Miss Ella Park will be the accompanist. The concert will be an unusually good one and tickets can be had for 25 cents, at Hubbard & Proctor's, and at the door.

—Mrs. H. J. Woods' opening of spring millinery was very largely attended on Tuesday and Wednesday, and some very handsome hats and bonnets were shown. The general verdict was that the styles are unusually attractive this year, the popularity of flowers for trimming adding much to the effectiveness. A number of the pattern bonnets were sold before the close of the exhibition, which showed that it was a very successful one. Old patrons were pleased to find Mrs. Hanford at the store, she being in Newton for a few days this week. When such stylish bonnets are shown in Newton, it does not seem necessary for ladies to go to Boston for their millinery.

—The monthly mass meetings on Friday afternoons of the Bigelow school pupils are an admirable addition to the regular school exercises. They are under the charge of Rev. Dr. Shinn and Rev. Mr. Hornbrook, who do not consider that their duties as members of the school board are fulfilled by merely attending the committee meetings. The meeting last Friday afternoon was made a very interesting one and a number of parents attended. There were

recitations by some of the pupils, music by the school, and addresses by Dr. Shinn and Rev. Mr. Hornbrook. The latter took for his subject, "The virtues most necessary to success in life," and among others he named obedience, honor, kindness, consideration for others and for dumb animals.

Dr. Shinn also spoke upon the same topic and the pupils received some very practical advice. Judging from the close attention paid, the addresses made a marked impression. The meetings are doing much good in a quiet way and it is fortunate that the city has committee men who are so interested in their duties.

—A very enjoyable concert was given at the Baptist church last evening, in aid of the McAll club of that church, by Mr. J. V. Wallingford, assisted by Miss Sadie L. Hollingsworth, Mr. George C. Gow and the Amphion quartet. Miss Hollingsworth appeared in two solo numbers and also in an obligato with the quartet. It is always a pleasure to listen to Miss Hollingsworth's singing, and on this occasion it was no less enjoyable, the tone of her voice, although not large, being always of pure and even quality. Mr. Gow was pleased to sing a selection by Gade, receiving a well-merited encore. Indeed, the few male quartets whose singing is so finished and artistic in every way as that of the Amphion. The fine organ, played by Mr. J. V. Wallingford, was one of the most enjoyable portions of the concert, and his selections were well received by the large audience present.

—Messrs. F. G. Barnes & Son, real estate agents, have recently negotiated the following list of estates in Newton: The late Mrs. Anne house with about 5,000 square feet of land, owned by Miss Martha A. Hitchcock, situated on Hollis street, sold to Mrs. J. Victoria Eaton of Newton; also the former residence of the late John Q. Henry, comprising large house and 21,000 square feet of land, situated on Eldredge street, Ward 7, owned by Silas W. Merrill, sold to Mrs. M. E. Sweet, of Hopkinton; also the new double dwelling house with about 6,000 square feet of land, owned by Richard J. Morriss, situated off Jewett street, Ward one, sold to Mrs. M. M. Burnett of New York; also the elegant residence of Mrs. Janet B. Hill, situated on Eldredge street, Ward 7, sold to Mrs. Kate S. Jacques of Newton; also the well-known house of Mrs. J. S. James, comprising house with stable and 33,640 square feet of land situated corner of Vernon and Park streets, Ward 7, sold to Wm. W. Jacques of Newton; also, the attractive residence of Mrs. S. Bartlett, situated on Prince street, Ward 3, comprising house and 15,000 square feet of land, sold to Calvin G. Totman of Fairfield, Maine, for his daughter, Mrs. George Freeland of Dorchester, who will soon occupy it.

## New Street Railway Corporation.

A company is being organized in this city to be known as the "Newton Electric Street Railway Company," for the purpose of operating in Newton an electric street railway by the storage battery system. This system is in operation in various places and appeals to the sympathies of towns and cities for the reason that streets are not disfigured with poles and the annoyance caused by the overhead system to the telephone and fire-alarm service is also obviated. It has not, however, been demonstrated a complete success, although there is every reason to believe that it will eventually become the system in general use. An advantage of the storage battery system is that each car is operated independently and, therefore, there is no dependence upon any system of wires charged with electricity and dangerous in the event of an accident. The company will include in its board of directors fifteen gentlemen, the majority of whom will be citizens of Newton. They will be representative men whose standing will be a guarantee of good management in the event of the establishment of a street railway in this city.

## Newton Associated Charities.

The Newton Associated Charities will be organized at Masonic Hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, April 9. The exercises will consist of music by orchestra, prayer by Rev. H. Hovey, D. D.; introductory address by the President, Mrs. Mary E. Bates; solo, Mrs. Addie Smith Terry; address, Hon. Robert Treat Paine; song, Mrs. Terry; address, Rev. Edward Everett Hale; short address by citizens, and music to be followed by a collection.

The organization is as follows: Mrs. Mary E. Bates, M. D., president; Mrs. M. Thayer, secretary; Mrs. J. F. G. Hyde, Mrs. Francis E. Brigham, secretary; Mrs. Lovisa M. Downs, treasurer.

Finance committee—Mrs. Lavinia E. Brown, Mrs. Mary M. Morehouse, Mrs. Frances E. Brigham.

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## Y. M. C. A.

There was a fair attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday afternoon, notwithstanding the storm. Mr. F. F. Davidson of Auburndale addressed the audience from the text, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again, bringing his sheaves with him." The leader first took the thought of going forth. Our duty is to go out and be active in the service. It is a command that we must obey. All can find opportunities for work. The spirit in which we go forth is next mentioned. When we have the burden upon us, as weeping indicates, results will be sure to follow. Lastly, the skillfulness with which we sow. If we should use the same tact and skill in religion as we do in business, more good would be accomplished.

## New Importations.

The new importations in suitings for spring and summer are now ready at Churchill & Bean's, 503 Washington street, Boston. They have one of the finest stocks this spring they have ever shown and extend a special invitation to the many Newton friends to call and inspect these goods. For stylish and well-fitting suits they have no superiors among Boston merchant tailors.

## Aged Man Browned.

Andrew Pendergast, about 60 years of age, has been missing from his home in Newton Lower Falls since Wednesday evening, and there now remains but little doubt that he fell from the footbridge over the Charles river. Officer Harrison is in charge of the case and the river will be dragged to-day for the body.

## THE CALISTHEINE DRILL.

INTERESTING EXERCISES BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN ELIOT HALL.

The calisthene exercises by members of the Newton High School was an event which has long been looked forward to with great interest and Eliot Hall was therefore packed with the parents and friends of the pupils Tuesday evening when the exhibition took place. The platform was filled with guests and every available seat about the hall was occupied. Members of the school board and city government, distinguished citizens and the officers of the High School Battalion were included in the gathering, the military contingent occupying seats of honor upon the platform. The young men of the school collected in groups in various parts of the hall, frantically waved their favorite class color and cheered again and again as their ideal squad marched through the hall or executed some clever movement during the progress of the drill. Altogether it was an inspiring scene, the presence of 900 spectators, enthusiastic and appreciative, the music of an orchestra and the harmonious blending of class colors and decorations presenting a picture long to be pleasantly remembered.

Dangling from the ceiling over one of the huge ventilators one could see the form of a cute little jumping-jack that had been suspended from this great altitude through the enterprising genius of some studious school boy. It was the Johah of the occasion and the writer fancied that he could discern a congratulatory movement upon the part of the little manikin during the progress of the exhibition by the fourth class.

The first feature of the exercises was the battalion march of the four classes, '89, '90, '91 and '92, commanded by Miss Margaret S. Wallace. The company movements were cleverly executed and the girls were greeted with round after round of applause as they entered and marched from the hall. After a short interval, the fourth class marched into the hall and gave an exhibition of company movements, marching and dumb-bell exercises. The girls were dressed in white and were commanded by Misses Hattie H. Henry and Edith Kimball. It was a very creditable exhibition and caused one young man to exclaim, "What's the matter with '92? they are all right."

The company drill of the first class was next in order. The costume worn was white, and the girls presented certainly a very charming picture of youthfulness and health. The dumb-bell exercises were finely executed, the movements being notable for unison and grace. The marching was admirable and the military deportment would put to the test the organized militia and the pupils and the result was certainly a showing in comparison with some of their brothers who pride themselves upon carrying a musket.

The class three company drill introduced the fair girls of the class of '93, who wore pretty red and white costumes and carried shields that added to the military appearance. The marching was "elegant," so the boys all said and a pretty exhibition in which gestures were given, was among the commendable features of the exhibition. The concerted movements were in unison and the effect was thus greatly enhanced.

Class one gave a very unique exhibition with wands. The posing, movements and general perfection of the drill in detail calling forth demonstrative approval. In the drill by the second class the dumb-bell exercise was introduced and some very clever movements were given. The girls wore pretty white costumes and fatigue caps trimmed with orange colored stuff and were among the favorites of the evening. The marching, wheeling and general appearance of the class rendered its claims to an audience quick to recognize the fine points of the drill and the result of continued practice and careful instruction. The officers' drill was perhaps the most effective performance of the evening and the complicated movements in marching and counter-marching, added to the charming effects of the hoop drill with its many graceful and pretty maneuvers, excited the members of the squad to high praise. In this exercise, dancing steps were introduced, hollow squares were formed and a number of intricate and pretty marching movements very cleverly executed.

The dress parade brought the interesting exercises to a close. When the lines had been formed, the officers loaded down with floral gifts from friends and classmates, proceeded along the lines, and each fair girl was presented with a pretty bouquet. The drill, as a whole, was the best that has yet been given and pupils and teachers are certainly to be congratulated upon the success of the exhibition.

The following gives the roster:  
Commanding the classes, Margaret S. Wallace, '89.  
Commanding class of '89, Clara E. Shepard, '89.  
Commanding class of '90, Isabel N. Cole, '89.  
Commanding class of '91, Helen G. Eager, '89.  
Commanding class of '92, Hattie H. Henry, '89.  
Edith Kimball, '89.  
Jennie E. Ireson, Instructor of Calisthenics.

## THE NEW ELIOT CHURCH.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE HANDSOME INTERIOR DECORATION.

The Eliot Church, now nearing completion in Newton, is to be one of the most interesting in point of architecture and decorative features in the State. The exterior is grand and impressive in its lines and forms, massive in some parts and detailed in others, the whole forming a complete and magnificent pile of sculptured and designed granite, a noble temple of worship.

The interior is equally impressive, and it is evident at a glance that the decorators, Messrs. L. Haberstroh & Son, have worked in unison with the architect, Mr. George F. Meacham, and in all details nothing of the beauty and force of the architectural is lost or hidden. In the

church there are a series of greater and lesser arches, and columns uniting the construction in a dignified and solid manner, also noticeable are the trusses of natural wood, cherry finish.

The decorator has fully comprehended the demands of the order of architecture which is after the Byzantine and Romanesque styles, and has fittingly introduced ornaments and colors in every part, harmonizing with them, considering always the local light and shade.

One will notice at the entrances that the arches have been faced inside and out with an open, gold relief mosaic, indeed, this special ornament has been carried into the borders of the ceiling and follows the truss work in many places. The process and material are shown to good advantage, and while the effect in its color sense is rich, it also forms a complete solid ornament, assisting in the unity of every part.

This same blending of architectural form with color is seen in the window, and other openings, where the treatment is composed of bands of rich gold, not garish, but subdued and effective.

Other designs, resembling embroidered and hand-tinted leather, are to be found here and there, while the central frieze, which circles the entire interior, marks the gradations of golden yellow to light terra cotta, that warm the walls, is of a foliated scroll design in gentle relief.

Above the truss work, on line with the terminating beam projections, a dark shade of terra cotta is used, and numerous semi-band like lines are drawn with gold edges, leaving no barren places in the upper decoration.

The chancel is enriched with a strap work relief design, and the same pattern is effectively used around the ceiling ventilators; these interlacings are broken by bosses, and being of an old copper color, they readily blend with the surroundings.

Other metallic effects are noticeable, in some of which an agreeable effect is produced by introducing various colors, not too pronounced, but just enough to save the monotony so likely to occur where there are broad masses of color.

What strikes one as being important in the general scheme is the quiet and unobtrusive tone or complexion of the interior, nothing stares at you, the eye easily passes from one point to another, and the result is one continued flow of agreeable color and form, giving an atmosphere at once refined and befitting the sanctified place. This is as it should be, anything more would make it too dramatic, anything less would detract from its beauty.

The chapel is as interesting in its general character and simple treatment as the church. The dado is in golden yellow tints, while russet browns and terra cotta form the upper scheme of coloring. There are several detailed sections of tile band work, also gold stripes and tablet borders all in relief and distal modeling, both in color and design. The relief work is very interesting throughout, being the result of patient hand work, and in no other way can such artistic adornments be obtained; then, too, special ecclesiastical designs of this nature are enhanced in beauty by careful modeling, giving a better idea of the design, as well as a quality of the light and shade.

In day or night light these decorations appear quiet and rich, they show a keen appreciation and knowledge of the requirements of a sanctuary, and an intelligent, refined feeling throughout.—The Banker & Tradesman, 22 Devonshire street, Boston.

## MANUAL TRAINING.

MR. SEAVER HAS NO DOUBT OF ITS PRACTICABILITY.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:  
Secretary Dickinson, in speaking at the last meeting of the School Committee upon a proposed manual training school for Newton, is reported to have said that "he had just returned from Washington, and this question had been discussed there by some of the best educated and most intelligent men in this country. Much doubt was expressed as to the practicability of these schools." Assuming the correctness of this report, I beg to observe that Secretary Dickinson's language conveys an incorrect impression as to the tone of that meeting in Washington. True, as he says, doubts were expressed; but it is also true that much was expressed by those who have no doubts whatever as to the practicability of these schools. There were some in the meeting who thought one way and some another, but no vote was taken, so the relative strength of the two camps could not be stated in numbers. Prof. Woodward left Washington with the feeling that victory had already been achieved on the banners of the manual training camp. He and I are doubtless as likely to be deceived by our preconceived notions as Secretary Dickinson himself, but not any more so; and our testimony would be that the prevailing tone of the meeting was decidedly in favor of the idea of establishing just such schools as the one now proposed for Newton—a school of the same grade with the present High school but replacing foreign languages and the higher branches of science by instruction in the mechanic arts.

I trust the friends of manual training schools in Newton will not be disturbed by "doubts" that may come from Washington or anywhere else. It is not a little unfortunate that one must go as far away as Philadelphia and Baltimore to find good examples of manual training schools established as part of the public school system. There is nothing in this part of the country that will serve as a model. The best model, the model which has been followed in



## CITY GOVERNMENT.

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACT ON HIGH WATER SERVICE.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday evening, Mayor Burr in the chair. All the members were present. Business from the lower branch was disposed of in concurrence.

When the order for appropriating \$5000 for the use of the water board in work preliminary to high service came up, Alderman Pettie complained that he did not understand the order and wanted to know what the money was to be used for.

Alderman Harbach said that if his recollections were correct he had given the alderman a full explanation of the order.

Alderman Pettie still pleaded ignorance and the board went into executive session for half-an-hour.

After business was resumed the order was passed.

When the order appropriating \$90,000 for the introduction of high service came up, Alderman Pettie criticized it as a most remarkable order, and contrary to the usual way of doing business. He wanted to know how much money was to be used for pipes, for the purchase of land, for shifting of pumps, etc. He had read the report hastily, but he did not understand it, nor what was meant by making the systems interchangeable. He thought there was a paucity of information in the report. He had prepared an order which he would present if the other order was laid on the table. He was not opposed to high service and he was not surprised that it would cost \$90,000. But he would like to know what was to be done with the present reservoir, as he thought if it was used in connection with a high stand pipe the water would overflow the banks. He was afraid this order was a criticism of the commission who had built the reservoir, as it assumed that their work was a failure.

After further remarks in the same strain, City Engineer Noyes was called upon and gave to Alderman Pettie the same full explanation that he gave to the Common Council last week, and which was reported in full in the GRAPHIC.

The present reservoir would be used for storage, and when necessary the lower parts of the city would be shut off from high service and would use water from the reservoir as at present, the higher parts of the city being supplied by the stand pipe. A system of gates would close communication between the two systems. In the lower parts of the city pressure regulators would be placed, to prevent accidents to the pipes.

In reply to Alderman Kennedy Mr. Noyes stated that the pipes would probably be able to stand the pressure, although it would be safer to use them. In reply to other questions he stated that the water board had considered some sixteen different plans with estimates. The first estimate was for \$50,000 for the whole work. A reservoir on the top of Waban Hill would probably carry water to the first story of buildings on Chestnut Hill, but not over them. (The hill was 313 feet above grade, and the present reservoir 265. Baid Pate was 4 feet higher than Waban Hill. Sixty thousand dollars was the first estimate for stand pipe on Chestnut Hill, with a height of 390 feet, which would carry water over any building on any of the hills. Fifteen thousand dollars was added for the expense of making the systems interchangeable. This included all expenses of that plan. With a steamer there would be abundant water for fire service in the north part of the city whether high or low pressure was on. There were five high points in the city not covered by the present water service.

Alderman Pettie said that he was decidedly in favor of high service but he was not in favor of violating precedent, and he asked that the order be laid on the table until he introduced an order which he had prepared, which was done.

His order was that the water board be authorized to prepare specifications with estimates of the cost of supplies, labor, land and other details required for the introduction of high service, with proposals for such portions of the work as would be placed under contract, and that they be authorized to advertise for proposals and requested to report at the earliest possible date.

Alderman Pettie said that this was in harmony with the usual practice and there was no reason why it should not be followed; and the board knew just what each portion of the work would cost.

Alderman Pettie's order was then adopted.

## VOTING PRECINCTS.

The order establishing two voting precincts in wards two and five was then taken from the table and passed.

## SOLDIERS' BURIAL LOT.

Alderman Pettie reported from the committee on burial grounds, on the petition of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., relating to a soldiers' burial lot in the Newton cemetery, in favor of the purchase of such a lot, large enough for 100 graves. He introduced an order for the appropriation of \$3,500 from any unexpended balance for the purchase of such a lot, the same to include provision for perpetual care, and the order was passed.

## OTHER MATTERS.

Alderman Chadwick presented a remonstrance from W. A. Lawrence, Chas. Jordan, and other citizens of ward two, protesting against a license being granted to J. F. Horrigan for the erection of a carriage shed, as it was to be used for a paint shop and would be dangerous to other property in the vicinity in case of fire. A hearing was granted to the remonstrants on April 15, at 7.30 p. m.

Residents asked for a plank sidewalk from Hammond street, along Beacon street to Newton Centre.

Concrete sidewalks were asked for on Eldridge street, Grassmere street, ward 7; Hancock street, ward 4; the relaying of concrete walk on Grove street, which was in bad condition. Referred to highway committee.

An order was passed for a survey of all city lots of which no plans were in the office of the city engineer.

No one appeared at the hearings on the laying out of Prince street, and Hancock avenue to Beacon street, and orders were passed that those streets be laid out, graded and accepted by the city.

## CLAFIN SCHOOL LOT.

Alderman Tolman reported from the

finance committee on the order for the purchase of lot next Clafin school building, Walnut street, and the necessity for any additional land, and the order ought not to pass. The city had so many heavy expenditures before it in the way of sewerage, high water service, and other things which must come in the near future, that it was unwise to go to the expense of purchasing the lot. The school board had not asked for the purchase of the lot and some of the board did not think it advisable.

There were 46,800 feet in the lot at present, and with an addition of 4 rooms, 400 pupils could be accommodated. Even the most liberal estimate would show that the number of pupils in proportion to the number of pupils in many other schools in the city, the Barnard school having only 20,300 feet for 200 pupils, for instance.

Alderman Chadwick hoped that some way would be found to purchase the lot. He had presented the order at the request of the citizens of his ward who thought the lot should be bought, although of course he did not ask it for any good it might do his children, as they did not attend that school.

Alderman Pettie added to the laughter caused by Mr. Chadwick's statement by saying that between them they sent two children to the Newton schools, and he was very much in favor of buying the additional lot.

Alderman Childs said that the lot was already a large one. One of the plans proposed was to build a 25 front lot, even to the present building, on the front, and even then the building would be 90 feet from the street line. The board should be just, but it could scarcely afford to be so generous as to pay \$9,000 for the lot in question.

Alderman Kennedy said he was not in favor of the purchase of the lot. Something had been said about replacing the Clafin school building, but it was not at all an old building, having been built about the time of the Bigelow school building in Newton, and citizens there would be very much surprised to hear any talk about a new building being required.

The report was accepted and the order was defeated, only Aldermen Chadwick and Pettie voting for it.

W. O. Knapp was granted license to build a stable and D. H. McWain license to keep an intelligence office.

G. H. Hastings gave notice of intention to erect house 40 by 45 on Washington street, ward 7.

Higgins & Nickerson gave notice of intention to erect seven dwelling houses, five in Ward Two, on Washington, Cabot, Edinboro, Lowell and Walnut streets; one on Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, and one on Lenox street, West Newton.

An order was adopted, granting members of the permanent police force the usual two weeks vacation, without loss of pay.

An order was adopted, authorizing the city solicitor to expend \$200 for legal expenses.

Alderman Kennedy presented a petition from W. P. Ellison and others, calling attention to the bad condition of Common street between Waverly avenue and Park street, its flat and uneven surface, muddy and dangerous character in wet weather, water running in from Waverly avenue at every rain storm and standing in the middle of the street, and asking that the street be regraded, macadamized, and the gutters paved; referred to Highway committee.

## JURYMEN.

Jury men were drawn for the term at Lowell, the fortunate men being Henry W. Downs of Newtonville avenue, and Geo. E. Mann of Freeman street. As there was some doubt about the possibility of finding Mr. Downs, who is traveling most of the time, his name was stricken off and the list was completed by drawing the name of Alvin R. Flanders of Norwood avenue and Valentine Haffner of Station street.

THE TELEPHONE CO'S PETITIONS.

Alderman Kennedy presented several petitions circulated by the Telephone company among their subscribers, and asking the board not to grant the Newton Street Railway company the right to use any overhead system, unless they use the double trolley method and asking for a hearing. The first petition had 176 signatures and the second had eight. They also asked for a hearing and it was granted for April 15th, at 8 p. m.

Mayor Burr read a number of bills which were ordered paid, and the board adjourned.

It should be stated that Alderman Kennedy made the motion that the mayor be substituted for the Water Board, in the petition to the legislature, referred to in the last report of the meeting of the board. The motion was credited to Alderman Tolman by a typographical error.

What Shall Be Done with the Men.

The movement for closing the saloons is sometimes objected to by persons who cannot see what is to be done with the swarms of men who frequent these places. They must go somewhere. Where can they go in the evenings, and when they have no work? If there is no saloon for them what are they to do?

The best places for people, usually, after their work is over, are their own homes, and it would be a good thing if an impulse could be given to providing better and more attractive homes everywhere for the working people. The saloon because attractive to some because their homes are just the reverse of comfortable.

Building societies, like our Newton Co-operative Bank, have a noble mission before them if Prohibition succeeds, for there will be a great demand for more homes for working people.

The closing of the saloons means more attention to home life.

But supposing that there is a great deal done in this way there will be the need of such places as coffee houses, free reading rooms, gymnasiums, and cheap music halls of a respectable order in every town and city. It is a pity that there are not more of them now, so that young men who have no homes of their own can have safe places in which to spend their evenings.

If the people decide at the polls to close up the saloons they must provide something instead. Coffee-house corporations should spring up everywhere so that harmless games and refreshments may be within the reach of every one at the smallest cost, and so that the underground business of illicit liquor selling shall not flourish.

The work will be only partly done if the saloon is shut up and no place provided where men can spend an evening. The sober portion of the community must recognize this responsibility. In fact the coffee-house movement shows that it can be made a rival to the saloon, even now. Crowding out evil by planting good is always a wise procedure.

## X.

## Sickens and the Teeth.

The remark that "my teeth were good until I took so much medicine," has been made many times, and a majority of people think the "medicine" the cause of their dental trouble.

The teeth do suffer more or less during a prolonged illness, but it is not entirely the medicine that causes the decay. During a state of sickness the patient is restricted in regard to diet, and, as this restriction acts to a certain extent upon the whole system, it must necessarily deprive the dental organs of a proportionate amount of nourishment; again the lack of cleanliness, which does even more to deteriorate the condition of the teeth, seems in many cases to be of little thought.

In cases of serious moment, acute cases, or where life is in danger, these smaller matters may be left at rest. But in nearly all cases the patient may be permitted to thoroughly clean his teeth from the accumulation of foreign substances and vitiated mucous secretions.

In cases of severe illness the patient may be too weak to apply the brush and mechanical means of cleaning the teeth; in the latter case, it is advisable to resort to an antiseptic mouth wash. A careful physician should prescribe for the care of the mouth and teeth, as well as the particular disease under treatment.

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## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The Atlantic.

The poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes, in honor of the dinner given to James Russell Lowell, on his seventieth birthday, is naturally the first thing to which the readers of the April Atlantic will turn. It is characterized by Dr. Holmes's usual felicity, and the occasion of its delivery makes it especially interesting.

Mr. H. C. Merwin contributes a studious paper, on "The People in Government," and Mr. Samuel Sheldon answers the question "Why our Science Students go to Germany." Thomas Basin, Bishop of Lisieux, who suffered much at the hands of Louis XI., forms the subject of an article by Mr. E. C. Lowell; and Mr. William Lawton writes entertainingly of an Archaeological journey "From Venice to Assos." Miss Preston continues her series of articles by a paper entitled "Before the Assassination," giving an account of Cicero's closing years; and Miss Louise Imogen E. Brown, under the name of "An Outline Portrait," writes a pleasant sketch about Lady Magdalene Herbert, mother to George Herbert. Mr. Hardy's serial, "Passe Rose," is concluded; Mr. James's "Tragic Muse" is continued, and the concluding portion of "Hammah" and "Callie's Inn" also forms part of this number.

The two short stories are "The King's Cup and Cake," by Sophie May, and "A Dissolving View of Carrick Meagher," by George H. Jessop. Mr. Bliss Carman, the young Canadian poet, contributes a long poem, "Death in April," and Dr. W. Parsons some verses called "In Eclipse." Criticism of Renan's Dramas and other recent books conclude an interesting number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

THE FORUM.

The Forum for March contained an attack on the public school system by Cardinal Manning. In the April number Prof. George P. Fisher, of Yale, makes a reply and points out the necessary conditions for the Catholic school system, as defended by Cardinal Manning, and American institutions, defending freedom of religion and the public school. The extraordinary career of Boulanger in French politics is narrated by a Parisian journalist, Guillaume C. Tener. The Rev. Dr. William Barry analyzes and shows the signs of impending economic revolution, which are the loss of the old bond of the church, the rule of the rich everywhere, and the increase of poverty and plenty about it. His essay is a prediction and a warning. Albion W. Tourgee reviews the Negro problem and shows the justice of the rule of a minority, and he predicts a race conflict if the Negro vote is suppressed by fraud and force. Mr. Edward Atkinson, in the last of his essays on social reforms, emphasizes the necessity of giving reformatory agitation the place which it should have in the mind and more judicious selection of food, he asks more for society than any pretentious reformatory theory? Mr. W. S. Lilly, in "Ethics of Art," defines what art is (for the same principles govern all art). Following his recent inquiry in the Forum as to whether America had produced a poet, Mr. Edmund Gosse explains the reasons for his fear that democratic tendencies prevent a proper appreciation of literature, and he points out some discouraging evidences of a lack of proper American valuation of the great poets. Dr. Thomas Hill, former President of Harvard, apropos of the discussion of phonetic spelling, explains a successful school experiment that was made under his direction in teaching children Ellis's "Glossic" system. Mr. H. C. Buntis, of the Cleveland (O.) bar, relates the true story of the Monroe Doctrine. Darius Lyman, for many years a student in the public service, of our navigation laws, points out the legal impediments to a revival of our carrying trade, and shows how the laws need revising.

HARPER'S.

The Gibbs-Channing Portrait of Washington by Gilbert Stuart has been engraved as the frontispiece for this year's centennial issue of Harper's Magazine. In further keeping with the spirit and interest of the day, Professor John Bach McMaster opens this April Number with a paper on "Washington's Inauguration," a charming compound of history and biography, and Moncure D. Conway, in the course of exploring an old map and many MSS., discovers some reminiscences which will add to our knowledge of the "real" Washington. Bjornstjerne Bjornson contributes his third and last paper on "Norway and its people." Benjamin Constant has prepared twelve drawings of scenes in Tangier and Morocco, and has put it in his descriptive article some of what he calls the "light, whiteness, brilliancy," of the East. Andrew H. Smith, M. D., writes upon "The Family Physician;" John R. Coryell, upon birds that are noted for "Flying under Water;" and Theodore Child, upon "Characteristic Parisian Cafes," illustrated with characteristic Parisian drawings. Two short stories, the first instalment of a new novel—"A Little Journey in the World"—by Charles Dudley Warner, and the continuation of "Constance Fenimore Woolson's 'Jupiter Lights'" form the fiction of the Number. Among the six poems is the translation of a Roumanian Ballad, "Childe Mihai," and a sonnet by William Wordsworth, with drawings by Alfred Parsons. Gables of Abbotford, a hitherto unpublished fragment by Sir Walter Scott, describes his home and its curiosities. George William Curtis speaks of Washington's Moderation. William Dean Howells encourages several poets, and Charles Dudley Warner dispels a misapprehension about woman's dress.

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Why should there be a Tariff Reform Club in Newton? And why should it rush into print? Fair questions, both of them.

1. The Club has been formed as a protest against the present tariff laws; laws enacted for the preservation of the Union during a great war, and kept upon the statute book for a decade after the need of them has passed away. These laws we believe to be hinderances to the development of the three great industries of the country; agriculture, manufactures, and commerce. We contend that radical changes should be immediately made; that agriculture might obtain its implements of labor unburdened by taxation; that manufactures might receive freely the raw materials, that constitute the basis of all finished products; that commerce, unconfined, might carry the stars and stripes into every harbor of the world; that all alike might obtain shelter, food and clothing at their real worth; that the workers of the land might find twelve months employment every year, instead of ten. To do our part in this great work of freedom and equal rights, we have agreed to unite, and to discuss the ways and means of attaining our object.

2. That is why we rush into print. Here we are ready to listen to friend or foe. We shall welcome correction or criticism or inquiry. The social and economic questions that arise in any discussion of our tariff laws are most profound and difficult. It is foolish presumption in any one to claim to have answered them all. But one may have had a bit of practical experience as to the effects of the tariff, another may be able to state an old argument in a new way, and a third may put fresh meaning into the most recent statistics. As to where such a discussion will end, that is no concern of ours. Let us have and hold more and more of truth; if this search shall lead us to High Protection, and a National Life, perfect and independent, thither we will gladly follow; if it shall guide us to Freedom in Trade, to an ideal Brotherhood, of Nations mutually dependent and mutually helpful, this way we will go; or if some middle course is put before us, or some end not now guessed at is seen through the new light of discussion, there remains but one way open, to follow the highest. Let us in the light.

## Three Tariffs.

Last winter it was the Senate Bill; last spring the Mills Bill; before that and now the Tariff of 1883. As we shall frequently refer to all three of measures a few words now will save explanation hereafter.

The Tariff of 1883 was the first general revision of the tariff since the war. The people were calling loudly for a revision and a reduction, and a protectionist Congress appointed a Commission to study the needs of the country. The Commission visited many parts of the country and listened to innumerable witnesses;—free-traders, tariff reformers, and protectionists. This testimony, printed in two large volumes, is called the Report of the Tariff Commission, and much of it is very interesting reading. Even after receiving this report, Congress very nearly failed to take any action. The Senate and the House could not agree, and the Act of 1883 was shaped in a conference committee. This Tariff should be in the hands of every one interested in the subject. For the present it is enough to say that the law as passed did not effect any practical reduction. In many cases, and those important, the rates had been raised, as for example, on certain classes of woollens and cottons, and some iron and steel manufactures.

Since 1883, the tariff reformers in and out of Congress have been unable to accomplish any definite end. In response to Mr. Cleveland's bold appeal the last House of Representatives formulated a measure proposing very substantial reductions. The chairman of the committee having charge of the bill was Roger Q. Mills of Texas, and his name has been by general custom attached to the act he so ably planned and defended. Had the movers of this act succeeded in passing it, lumber, flax, salt, wool, and tin-plates would have been freed from tax, and many of the most important and necessary articles of daily use relieved of a portion of the burden imposed during the war. After a most exciting and interesting debate the House agreed to the measure; but the Senate refused even to consider it, substituting therefor a new bill commonly called the Senate Substitute or the Allison Bill.

The work of the Republican Tariff Reformers in the Senate is fearfully and wonderfully made. In every schedule there is the demand for more, more, more! Lumber and flax and salt still must bear an unnecessary and injurious tax. Wool and tin-plates are so burdened that the industries engaged in using them have made indignant protests. The people are to have (according to the Senate Bill) their sugar at less cost, but cottons and woollens, the thousand things that go to make a house and home, the tools of the workman and the machinery of the factory, would all, or nearly all, be enhanced in price by the provisions of this astounding measure. The House refused to accept such an amendment, and the Fifth Congress came to an end without taking action upon the Tariff.

## The Massachusetts League.

The monthly dinner of the League was held at the Hotel Thordike on March 28. The meeting showed an enthusiasm and an intelligent interest that must give new courage to every friend of the League. M. M. Holmes, Vice President of the New England Furniture Exchange, showed how our Tariff affects injuriously the Furniture Trade. At another time we hope to speak of this more at length.

## INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF THE GRACE CHURCH GUILD.

The Parish Guild of Grace Church celebrated its anniversary Sunday evening in Grace church. Owing to the unpleasant character of the weather the attendance was limited. The exercises were of an interesting character consisting of the customary evening service with musical selections by the double quartet, followed by addresses by Mr. Herman Page of Cambridge and Mr. A. B. Shields of Newton Lower Falls. The musical numbers were very finely rendered, the voices blending harmoniously in the sacred renditions of the service. The annual report of the various branches of the Guild was presented by the rector, Rev. George W. Shinn, D.D. It was a resume of the work of the year and will be read with interest by many of our people. The report follows:

The Parish Guild of Grace Church is composed of the various working societies in the Parish, numbering thirteen in all.

The Guild is called together regularly once a year to hear reports of the work of the different Chapters, and to elect its officers. Other meetings are held occasionally, but the active work is done by the Chapters according to the arrangements made by each for its own affairs.

The object of the general organization is to unite all the workers in the bonds of a common sympathy, and to encourage each other by a statement of what the various Chapters have been able to do during the year for the welfare of the parish and of the different outside objects which are brought to notice.

The care of the sick and the poor, the education of the young, the extension of hospitality to strangers, the aiding of missions and missionaries, the adornment of mission chapels, the care of the churches of our church and chapel and their preparation for divine service—these are among the objects for which time, efforts and money have been used during the past year.

The annual report of the different Chapters showed a large amount of activity and efficiency, although much more could have been attempted had there been more workers. The Guild furnishes a place for work for every one who wants to work, and for all grades of ability, from the little girl who can make a few pictures in a scrap-book up to the man who can deliver a lecture to young men, or teach a Bible class for adults.

A parish ought to be a band of workers. It is hardly enough to satisfy the conscience of a Christian simply to attend religious services and to give money. There should be personal effort for the welfare of others.

The wonder is, how anyone can be satisfied with looking on while others enjoy the pleasure of doing something to advance the Church's interests, and to add to the prosperity of Christ's kingdom in this world. No worker in this Guild has any regrets at having labored during the past year. If there are regrets, they are because they have not been able to do even more than they have done.

The reports presented are too long to be read in full on this occasion, although they are all of considerable interest. The essential patrons of each are here presented:

The St. Agnes' Chapter numbers twenty-five members. It is composed mainly of young girls, who are under the direction of ladies, as officers. The officers for the year are:

President, Miss Alice Clark.  
Vice-President, Miss L. M. Barton.  
Treasurer, Miss Blanche Whitman.  
Secretary, Miss Hittchings.

The members of this Chapter pledge themselves to work twenty minutes each week on missionary work. They have sent away a box of goods, clothing, toys, etc., to the Crow Creek Indian Agency in Dakota. Also articles to Miss Williston's Home, Auburn, and the Church Home, South Boston. The value of their work was about \$30. They have collected in all \$41.46 during the year.

The Girls' Friendly Chapter has had a year of its usual prosperity. They number now 42 members, 12 candidates, 2 honorary members, 15 associates, making a total of \$5, a gain of 19 during the year. The present officers are:

President, Miss Edith Cushing.  
Treasurer, Miss Helen B. Emery.  
Gifts amounting in all to about \$76 have been sent away as follows:

To the Girls' Friend Cot in St. Luke's Hospital.  
To a former member in her illness.  
A box of goods for Mrs. Buford's Hospital in Virginia.

A gift of \$5.00 to the Mission in Hayti. Christmas presents to the Shut-In Society.

To the Missionary Enrollment Fund, \$5. A scholarship to St. Paul's Normal School at Auburn, Me., \$25.

In addition to their regular work there were classes in cooking and calisthenics and an exhibition of sewing.

The Helping Hand Chapter held 33 meetings. Their work mainly consists of supplying book marks, altar and lectern hangings for churches. The officers are:

President, Miss F. B. Montgomery.  
Vice-President, Miss N. M. Flint.  
Secretary, Miss Josephine Shinn.  
Treasurer, Miss Edith Kimball.

They have sent embroidered hangings to St. Paul's Church, Beaumont, Mass. To three missions in Arkansas.

To the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, Mass.  
To the Church at Bath, Maine.

And they have supplied some articles for our own parish. The value of these articles was over \$60.

St. Margaret's Chapter works as an adjunct to the Ladies' Missionary Society. The president is Miss Mary V. Fennessy; treasurer, Miss Lila M. Page; secretary, Miss Grace M. Jones. There are eleven members.

The Mothers' Meeting, under the direction of Miss Hannah Allen, Mrs. Paul, Miss Emery and other ladies, has continued its good work, meeting once each month for conversation, music, lectures, instruction, religious worship, and supper. Clothing valued at \$3.40 and \$2.00 in money were sent to Mrs. Buford for her hospital; \$5.00 were raised for the Missionary Enrollment.

The Sunday School Chapter reports 125 scholars, 15 teachers and 3 officers—total, 143. The superintendent is Mr. George A. Flint; the secretary and treasurer is Mr. Richard James. The regular offerings have been \$73.02; special offerings, \$24.78.

Among the objects to which the school has contributed are the following:  
A scholarship in Utah, \$10.00.  
Newton Hospital, \$5.00.  
Orphans' Christmas tree, \$3.53.

## Foreign Missions, \$1.94.

The Brotherhood held, about twenty meetings during the year. The president is Mr. Charles F. Wood; the secretary, Mr. Welles E. Holmes; the treasurer, Mr. Edward Page. Lectures were delivered as follows:

On "Electricity," by Dr. Jacques.  
On "Successful Men," by Prof. Warren.  
On "Bermuda," by Mr. D. A. P. Shepard.

The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Spaulding of Christ Church, Cambridge, the choir of that parish being the guests of the Brotherhood. Last fall, they also entertained, one evening, the Boys' Club of Auburndale.

The committee on hospitality presented no report, but some of their work is seen in the courtesy shown to strangers coming to the Church services.

The missionary committees reported one meeting held at which an address was made by the Rev. Mr. Cullender, but in addition to this, missionary sermons and addresses have been delivered in the church and chapel by various others, from time to time, and the regular collections for missions have been made, so that the parish has been kept in line in the good work of Church extension. The missionary committee recommend that more meetings be held for gaining information about missions, and that the people of the parish should subscribe to the Spirit of Missions and other missionary periodicals.

The gratifying announcement can now be made that over \$500 have been given by members of the parish to the missionary enrollment fund.

In thus presenting a summary of the reports read at the annual meeting, we need not be entirely ashamed of the record which Grace Church has made during the past year, while at the same time the wish must spring up in every worker's heart that more might be done during the coming year.

It is a blessed privilege to be permitted to do anything for the Lord who has re-deemed us, and they who work for Him find their reward comes with the work they do.

The chancel committee reported that they had found the year under the leadership of Miss Nellie B. Turner. The orderly condition of our church in church and chapel, the smoothness with which many things are done, and the exquisite character of the decorations on Festival occasions are due to their care and devotion.

The Ladies' Missionary Society is the oldest Chapter of the Guild and continues even more actively than ever to do its good work for the poor, for missions and for schools, for aged clergymen, for orphans and for the sick.

The have helped Miss Williston's Home, the South Boston Home, a colored missionary and his wife in Richmond, an aged clergyman in Maryland, the Divinity School for colored ministers in Richmond, and for two families in the West. The valuation of the work for the year was about \$505.

The officers of this society are: President, Mrs. Shinn; vice-president, Mrs. Shinn; secretary, Mrs. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Wheelock.

At the annual meeting of the Guild held March 1, 1889, the following officers were elected for the current year:

President, Mr. George A. Flint.  
Vice-President, Mr. William P. Wentworth.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Welles E. Holmes.

In starting out upon the work of another year, the officers and members look to the Lord for a continuance of that blessing which has been with them in the past. And while they pray thus, they also pray that He would put it into the hearts of more people to become helpers of the work of the Parish Guild.

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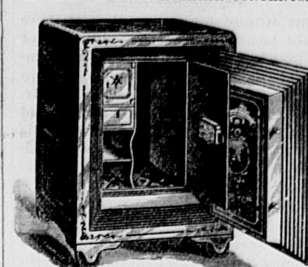
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"And so," says Donald Carlyle, "you really do love me, Phyllis? Tell me so again, little sweetheart; for I can hardly feel sure of it yet."

"Pray excuse me; I love you with so much of my heart that none is left to protest," replies Miss Bright, with her pretty dimpling smile and a shy, sweet, and yet half-saucy glance up from under her long dark lashes.

They are returning from a social where Phyllis has been her most bewitching self, and Donald has just asked her the great question of life, and has received a highly satisfactory answer. And it is at this very auspicious moment, with Phyllis's confiding hand on his arm, and her winsome face, looking still more winsome in the fluty white frame of a particularly becoming opera-hood, smiling up at him lovingly, she being in the most affectionate of her many moods, that Mr. Carlyle's evil genius leads him to make utter shipwreck of his peace.

"But, dearest," he remarks presently, as they pace onward together up the quiet street, lit only with March's ivory moonlight, "you must not flirt any more with Will Maynard, or I shall become jealous." As he speaks, this misguided young man smiles at the ridiculous possibility suggested by himself.

"I—flirt?" exclaims Phyllis, with a quick, straw-like uplifting of her curly, bronze-brown head, opening wide two dark blue eyes of indignant amazement. "Why, Don," reproachfully, "I never flirted in all my life!"

"A rose by any other name," quotes Donald, "You have another name for the thing, I suppose."

Of this remark Miss Bright takes no apparent notice. For a moment she regards him sadly and thoughtfully; then she speaks:

"Of course, Donald," she says, "I could not help seeing that you had a great many faults; but I did not think that you were so absurdly jealous. Can I help it if people will—will—well, talk nonsense and make themselves generally ridiculous? One has to be polite, you know, especially if they belong to one's father's congregation. And then they get up such ideas! Why, sir, recently I was accused of flirting with you, and by Will; and now you accuse me of flirting with him. Quite a coincidence, is it not?" airily.

"Surely you do not put me on a level with him in your regard?" demands Donald.

They had reached the Brights' gate by this time, and Phyllis pauses just inside it, with one hand resting upon it, and with a very innocent expression on her lifted face.

"Why, n—o," she says, musingly, "I have known you the longest; and doesn't the proverb say, 'Old times' (and friends, too, I suppose) 'are dearest' and aren't proverbs infallible? By the way, Donald, if ever the public utterly refuses to let you argue its law-cases, turn brigand—on the stage, you understand. You've just the complexion and hair for it—dark people can look so fierce—and if you will only glare upon your unlucky captives as you're doing on me at this moment, you will be a grand success!" The pretty ripple of laughter with which she concludes, apparently contemplating in thought Mr. Carlyle's theatrical career, in no way tends to soothe that young man's irritation.

Phyllis, he says sternly, "do you want me to understand that you only care for me because you are such old friends, and that if you had known Maynard as long, you would have married him?"

"If Bonaparte had died in his infancy, what would have been the course of European history?" flippantly counter-questions Miss Phyllis. Who can tell what might have been? And I have not married any one yet."

"You have promised to marry me," "Yes, I believe I did agree to something of the sort. But that was only about half an hour ago; you can't expect me to feel very much engaged as yet."

"Phyllis, you are talking nonsense! Why do you take such a cruel delight in tormenting me?"

"Oh, how polite you are! I am silly and cruel. What else?" counting on two slender fingers, and holding a third bent, ready to rise up and join its brethren at the next occasion.

Mr. Carlyle takes possession of both her hands, accusing witnesses and all.

"You are a provoking little wretch," he says, with energy, "and a hateful young witch, and the worst tease in Kansas. There! And if good advice were not utterly wasted upon you, I should say that you ought to be ashamed to worry your devoted Donald like—like—"

"The Newfoundland puppy worrying my lace ties," suggests Miss Bright, kindly helping him to a simile; then, done with them, will you please give me back my fingers, so that I can reckon up those last epithets?"

"Thus peace is restored; but, like the proverbial pie-crust, it is made only to be broken. For says Donald a little later, returning to the combat with ill-advised pertinacity, as he stands upon the porch steps in act to go: "But you won't fl—have so much to say to Maynard after this, will you?"

"Really, I do not see why I should be rude to Will. I like him very well; he is always so entertaining, and he never loses his temper and calls people names," laying a slight, aggravating emphasis on the last two pronouns.

"But won't you drop him because I ask you to, fair Phyllis?" coaxingly.

"And why should you?" with a still more aggravating emphasis and an air of innocent wonder.

"You seem to forget we are engaged," returns he, in a rather too masterly way. "Oh, no; I do not forget that. Especially with great sadness, 'when I fear I shall soon regret it.'"

"If you do"—begins Donald, slowly, then flashes out: "I have been tortured for your amusement long enough. I will not share your love with Maynard. Make your choice between us!"

"He never asked me to," replies Miss

Bright. "If he had, who can tell what?—Something she sees in Carlyle's handsome young face, white and passionate in the white moonlight, checks her in mid-sentence; and she breaks off with a little low laugh: "Why, how tragic we are becoming! Donald," in sudden appeal; "you have known me more than half my life; now do you think I can change utterly in about ten minutes? You must take me just as I am, for better, for worse," with a flitting briar-rose blush at her own quotation; "just as I am, temper and flirtations ways and all; you must take me so, or leave me so."

She expects him at once to declare that with all her faults he loves her still, whereupon she will gracefully yield the point in dispute. But her expectations are not fulfilled. Ignoring the olive-branch extended to him by implication, Carlyle gazes at her for an instant in silence lovingly, despairingly, earnestly, as though he wished to impress on his memory all her willful, insouciant charm at this, their moment of parting; then turns, strides down the walk, flings the gate behind him, and is gone.

He has left her. As Phyllis realizes this fact, she draws a long breath and clasps her hands quickly in a gesture of surprise and pain. Then, recovering, she lingers a little at the foot of the steps, and, carelessly humming a tune, makes a dainty little bouquet (suitable for a masculine button-hole) of some sweet violets and a spray or two of "the almond's rosy snow"; but Donald does not profit by her delay to return and be reconciled.

The tune dies as she at length enters the house, in silence, she goes to her room and removes her wraps, then faces herself in the mirror.

"Well," inquires she of her winsome reflection, "what do you think? Will he come back tomorrow, or the day after?"

But though tomorrow, and the day after, and several days after that, come to Phyllis in due time, Donald does not. Thereat she is quite indignant. Always before, in every quarrel (and their name is legion) that has arisen between them since they were small children, Donald has been the one, whether in the right or wrong, to beg pardon. Why should he now break this time-honored custom, and leave the humble pie for her to eat?

It does not at first occur to her that he has indeed left her, and thinking his love wasted upon her, does not intend to retrace his allegiance; she fondly imagines that he is only awaiting a good opening to return. In this belief, meeting him one day, she half shyly, half-coquettishly offers him such an opening; but the coldly polite way in which he declines to see it destroys her "tower of ivory" and in its ruins, doubt and sorrow take up their abode. Yet, suffer as she may, she feels that it is simply impossible to pursue him and improve his forgiveness for her rash behavior.

But however much she may wish to imitate Mariana, and neglect all her duties, she is not so foolish as to neglect her duties, and instead of the large state of efficient and biddable servants which the Moated Grange doubtless contained, had for sole assistant in her domestic cares a Western girl of an independent spirit, who flounced off one Monday evening, leaving the ironing, baking, and all the numberless other duties of housework on her hands. Under such circumstances, the luxury of woe is clearly an unattainable one.

Tuesday morning finds Phyllis in the kitchen, making ready for action.

"Oh, Mamie," she says coaxingly, to the eldest of her sisters, "do you help me through today like a good girl, and I will get you something new to read."

There has been a shadow upon Mamie's very pretty face, for, in truth, she is more than a little "fried" at having to stay away from school, and do housework, a task from which, as the heroine of one of her favorite novels would probably express it, her very soul recoils; but at Phyllis's enticing words this shadow vanishes.

"That's right; cheer up," continues the observant Phyllis, bestowing a pat of approval upon her sister's shoulder. "Now, while you do these dishes, I'll get Bess and Pearl off to school and do the work upstairs, and then we will 'whew round' together. It won't be very long before I find another girl, and till I do, we'll co-operate, and become such good housekeepers as to astonish mother when she comes home."

After which encouragement Phyllis departs with the energy of a small whirlwind, in a big gingham apron and a blue cambric sleeping-cap, leaving Mamie to her own devices. She is washing the dishes with dainty deliberation, when a curly dark head appears at the open window, and a boyish voice inquires if she is going to school.

The head and the voice belong to Donald Carlyle's brother Tom, who follows the example of his elder by devoting himself with youthful chirality to Phyllis's sister. If there were more juvenile Carlyles, they would probably be admirers of Bess and Pearl, the eight-year-old twins; but there are none.

"Not today," replies Mamie, with a martyred air.

"Well, then," says Tom, "you'll have plenty of time to read this book I just got for you;" and pulling a paper-bound novel from his pocket, he tosses it into her hands, and then runs off to answer a whistled call from another boy.

"Plenty of time to read." What mockery! Mamie hastily examines the book. She thinks it seems interesting. It evidently belongs to the "order of the hotty Lady Imogen," as Phyllis christened the class after reading "One Summer," and in the development of its plot resembles that serpentine piece of fireworks, the unfolding of whose every coil is marked by an explosion and a shower of sparks; each chapter closes with a startling surprise, and a flock of exclamations and italics. Although she is a minister's daughter, Mamie dearly loves a novel containing plenty of murder and mystery, love and rhetoric; this abounds with all four. She is fond of other reading, too, and has been known on occasions, as Daniel Deronda was advised to, and "shoot down a carload of information just where it was wanted;" but such gifts are of small service in a domestic crisis like the present.

An unread book in Mamie's possession burns like money in a spendthrift's pocket. It occurs to Phyllis, do housework, that her sister is more absent-minded than usual; but she herself is too busy to make inquiries; she flies around like Dr. Watt's exemplary little bee.

Time passes; the dinner is progressing finely, and a row of neatly ironed garments adorns the clothes-horse and bears witness to her industry, when a smell of burning assails her nostrils. It comes from the dining-room which Mamie occupies. Thither Phyllis repairs.

The new novel lies open on the table at one side, and Mamie's eyes, wide with anxious interest, are fixed upon its fascinating pages. Evidently she is blind and deaf to all other things, though one hand rests uselessly on the handle of

her iron, which, moved slowly at intervals, has left a number of impressions in deep brown on a fine damask napkin. Phyllis housewifely soul is stirred to its deepest depths at the sight. Reaching upon Mamie's bowed and unconscious head, she gazes upon "The Doom of the Daltons," bears it in grim silence, deaf to Mamie's startled apologies, to the kitchen stove, and in one moment more the much suffering heroine is suffering fiery martyrdom. As the full horror of Phyllis's deed dawns upon Mamie, she utters a wail of agony and anger, and makes a frantic dive to the rescue; but Phyllis remorselessly holds her back until beautiful Isola is well on fire. Then she releases her.

"You—you young scoundrel!" gasps Mamie, reaching for a withering epithet, with heart too full for utterance. "I'll not help you another bit; you may do all the work your own self!" she adds, indignantly, and stalks in would-be stately fashion from the room, pursued by Phyllis's mocking laugh and the words, "You're no great loss, I can assure you!"

Mamie's staleness leaves her outside the door, and running down the garden paths, she sees her favorite nook under the low, sweeping boughs of a hump-backed peach tree, just now transfigured by its rosy, fragrant blossoms. Here she drops in a disconsolate little heap upon the short young grass, and abandons herself to tears. Never before in all her thirteen years of life has such a grief assailed her. When, if ever, will she learn how Isola escaped from the tyranny of her cruel step-mother, that Phyllis's mocking laugh and the words, "You're no great loss, I can assure you!"

It is very becoming to Mamie to cry in moderation; and now, with her pretty red mouth, quivering with grief, her sad blue eyes shining through their tears, and her hands clasped in prayer, she looks a knight to vengeance.

"It was mean of Phyllis," he says, when the story has been told, "but she'll make it up when her temper goes down, for she's always right good-natured after a cold snap."

"I don't want her to," wails the afflicted one. "She was too hateful for anything. I wish I could make her feel bad!"

"April fool her," suggests Tom, after a moment's thought.

"I shall," continues Tom, "you know he laughs with the rest."

"She wouldn't laugh at this trick. You know she and Donald have quarrelled again!"

"They are always doing it, and he will come over and make it up within a week."

"No, he won't. He is awfully mad this time. I heard him tell mother that he thought he would take the offer Cousin John made him, and go to California and be his partner; he said he wanted to go there, he would have to leave me, and he wouldn't let me go with him."

"Well, I do wonder what she could have done to offend him as much as all that," muses Mamie, failing to recognize her familiar friend of fiction, the estranged lover, when she meets him in real life.

"I shall," continues Tom, "you know he sprained his right wrist the day before yesterday, and so he has to write with his left hand now, and he writes like nothing you ever saw, it is so scratchy and straggling and unrecognizable."

And here Tom's voice falls to a mysterious whisper, to which Mamie listens with delight.

"Oh, but, won't it be good fun? She'll be looking out for him just like Sister Annie on the watch-tower, only she won't see anybody coming at all. Serve her right!" vindictively. Then a new idea occurs to her. "Oh, don't you want to catch Don, too? You know Phyllis never, never will say she is sorry for anything first, though she is always willing to do friends again, and I can write just like her when I try."

Then whisper—whisper—the head and the dark close together, and two voices sunk as low as if the conspirators feared that the red-bird squawking in the tree above them, or the dapper brown wrens, "heart and chipper and sassy, coquetting in the sunshine, might betray their matter, and warn their intended victims.

For the rest of the day Mamie wears a rather important air, and seems fond of solitude, which conduct Phyllis attributes to sulkeness, and treats with icy disdain, whereas the plotter smiles at her sister, who should say, "Pride will have a fall."

"The foolish First," is, as usual, celebrated in the Bright household by the old familiar tricks, none of which Mamie, as it is not usual, plays upon Phyllis, an innocent victim, who is mystified as to make her metaphorically speaking, walk upon eggs, justly fearing that Mamie holds in reserve some plot to cause her utter humiliation.

Late in the afternoon she is in the kitchen making tea-biscuits, when a ring at the door is followed by the appearance of Tom, ushered by one of the twins.

"Here's a note for you," says that ingenious youth. "I wouldn't let Pearl take it to you, for fear she'd make you think it was a trick. Don wants no answer."

The writing is certainly queer and crabbed enough for any man to have executed with his left hand, yet Phyllis deciphered it, and as she reads, a soft and charming smile, which has been absent for some days, dawns upon her cheek. The biscuit goes into the oven with dispatch; the twins are entreated and bribed to watch over them; and within ten minutes after the receipt of that note, Miss Phyllis is off upstairs to freshen her attire, whisking "Captain Links" in a very gay and undecorous manner.

Meantime, Tom has betaken himself to the office of Sanderline & Carlyle, and has given to the junior partner of that rising firm a small cream-white note, delicately scented, and sealed with the initial "P." Donald reads this pretty note with evident pleasure (which is shared in secret by his brother), then hastily repairs to the Congregational parsonage.

"I never thought she would beg pardon, the little fiery darling!" he soliloquizes on his way. "But I won't speak of it, for fear she might think I meant to triumph over her."

And, strangely enough, Phyllis has also made that same magnanimous resolution. She has been watching, and before he has time to ring she opens the door, such a lovely, welcoming Phyllis as she is, with the shadows of the wide, half-lighted hall making a background for her graceful young figure in its gray gown; with radiant eyes, blue as the

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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. Prof. Andrews is visiting her sister on Ward street.

—Mrs. Lewis Melcher is visiting her mother in Chelsea.

—Miss Lizzie Thatcher has returned from her trip to the South.

—Mr. Geo. A. Fernald and family have removed to Winchester.

—Miss Caroline Capron is visiting friends out of town for a few days.

—Mrs. Dr. Stevens is at present in Washington, D. C., visiting friends.

—Mr. George Miles has taken rooms in Roffe's block, on Centre street.

—Miss Minnie E. Chester is at home for a short time from Vassar college.

—Mr. Barry of Station street has been in New York during the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gilbert of Centre street started on a European trip last week.

—Mr. John Farnam of Lake avenue is at home on his vacation from Amherst college.

—Mrs. Fannie M. Johnson of Hammond street has returned from her visit to New York.

—Mr. Harry Dewey of Concord, N. H., is visiting at Mr. Frank Thatcher's on Beacon street.

—Fred Bates is spending his vacation in New York and Philadelphia, with the Harvard nine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Bassett of New-toville are visiting Mrs. Charles Groat of Parker street.

—The alarm from box 64 Tuesday morning was for the fire in Blood's block at the Highlands.

—Mr. Edward P. May was expected home yesterday from Florida, where he has been on a vacation.

—Judge Bishop has returned from the western part of the state, where he has been holding court.

—Mr. Mellen Bray will soon build a large house on Institution avenue, near Mr. Gross's residence.

—Mrs. Colton of Springfield, formerly of this town, has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Eliot here this week.

—Mr. Ezra C. Dudley started yesterday for his cattle ranch in Texas, and will be absent about six weeks.

—Mr. Geo. E. Warren of Gibbs street is visiting his family this week on a vacation from Brown University.

—The Stebbins Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis C. Melcher of Bowen street.

—The Horace Cousins house, leased by Wilson Bros., has been thoroughly renovated and put in first class order.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wildes of Centre street have returned from New Jersey, where they have been for a short time.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley of Newton Highlands is now boarding with her daughter at Mrs. Holden's on Pleasant street.

—Collector Saltstall is confined to the house by a severe attack of gout. He will probably not be able to be out for a week.

—The Tech. Alpha Banjo and Guitar club, assisted by the Ariel ladies' quartet, will give a concert at City Hall, April 18th.

—Mr. Loring L. Brooks has purchased the house recently occupied by Mr. Geo. Fernald and will take possession very soon.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Moses L. Stevens of Sumner street, is still obliged to be away from business on account of illness.

—Mr. S. D. Osborn of Boston, who conducted a party of gold seekers across the plains to California in 1849, passed the day here yesterday.

—Rev. Dr. Hovey has an interesting sketch, in this week's Watchman, of the late Rev. Cornelius A. Thomas of Brandon, Vt.

—Mr. Keene will leave the place in the drug store he has so well filled, for years, to open a store for himself on Brattle street, Cambridge.

—Miss Clark, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Augustus Ferry of Pleasant street, has started this week for a visit to the south.

—The report last week that Wilson Bros. of Westboro had bought out Fife's express is confirmed, and the new owners took possession Monday morning.

—On Sunday evening at 7:30 there will be a meeting on prohibition at the Baptist church, to which all are invited. Able speakers will occupy the pulpit.

—Mr. Van Martin has returned after a year's absence at Washington, D. C., where he has superintended the building a house for the Flannigan Brothers of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Boston are keeping a house for their daughter, Mrs. Walter Brooks, during her absence. Mr. Brooks is still in Gloucester, we understand.

—Wilson Brothers have bought Fife's express, and rented Dr. A. Coffin's cottage house on Pelham street for a residence. See their new advertisement under Newton Centre directory.

—The "public examination of the Senter Deedright School" promises to be quite successful, judging from the sale of tickets. It is something original certainly and promises to cause much amusement.

—On Saturday evening a French play was given at Mr. Moses G. Crane's on Lake avenue by the young ladies, Bridget Daly, Maggie Goodwin, Bertha Lindsay, A. L. March, Chas. Reed, Zetta Stewart, Miss A. L. Stewart, Miss C. Thomas.

—On Monday evening the "Neighbors' club met with Neighbor Dwight Chester of Parker street. Prof. Brown of Boston University read an interesting paper on the subject of "Evolution." The guests of the evening were Hon. Levi C. Wade and Mrs. Wade, Prof. Shailer Mathews, Prof. Thomas, Mr. J. A. Baldwin, Rev. Theodore Holmes and Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes.

—A union service was held yesterday morning in the Methodist church, in which all the pastors of the village took part. The sermon was given by Rev. Daniel Furber, who took for his text Habakkuk, 2nd chapter, 12th and 13th verses. He pleaded for prohibition in a very able manner. Dr. Furber is not often heard here now and his friends were very glad of this opportunity of again hearing him.

—Newton Centre will be well represented at the "Annual Water Color Exhibition" of the Boston Art Club, contributions having been sent in by Chas. Copeland, F. T. Stuart and W. N. Bartholomew. The exhibition opens on Friday, April 5th, with a

private view in the morning, to the press and profession, and in the evening the usual Artists Reception. The public exhibition opens on the 6th.

—On Sunday morning Rev. Horace L. Wheeler preached a very fine sermon in memory of Mr. Charles Groat, who was a prominent member of his church. The members of the firm have asked to be allowed to have it published and we understand it will be.

—Can you imagine twenty-five ladies and gentlemen dressed up as boys and girls and playing school? Even though you may think you can draw the picture in your mind you will wish to see the reality. The entertainment committee of the Improvement Association, in filling up its double office of providing entertainment for the people of the village and at the same time raising funds to assist in paying for the proposed play-ground and park, have planned for an old fashioned examination of a district school, Wednesday evening, April 10, in the "Associates' Hall." "Fun," you say. You may be sure of that, for Miss Brigham of Boston who is directing the rehearsals, says it is the best company she ever drilled. Then you will congratulate yourself if you have already bought tickets, and wish you had had if you have not done so. There are a few seats left, and even if you could only stand in the balcony, better stand an hour than miss the evening's promised pleasure.

### New House for Sale.

Mr. Read's new house on Rice street is now completed, and awaits a purchaser, and those looking for a well built house, with every improvement, in a sunny situation and good neighborhood, should call and see it or write their friends of the opportunity. Mr. Read has just commenced building another new house on Kimball street, off Ridge avenue, which will be ready for a tenant about Sept. 1.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Estabrook next week.

—The Chautauqua club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Manson.

—Mr. Lawrence Strong from Amherst College is at home for a short vacation.

—Mr. Robert Turner has resumed his former position as foreman upon the Bacon farm.

—Miss Putney and Miss Strong, from Smith College, are at home for a two weeks vacation.

—The new market in the Stevens block will be opened for business on Friday or Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clark, Jr., have gone to New Haven, to spend a few days with his father's family.

—Mr. M. C. Bragdon will at once have a house built upon a portion of his lot adjoining the ex-Gov. Long estate.

—Work has recommenced upon the house being built by Mrs. Cobb, on the corner of Chester street and Hillsborough, should call and see it or write their friends of the opportunity. Mr. Read has just commenced building another new house on Kimball street, off Ridge avenue, which will be ready for a tenant about Sept. 1.

—Mr. John Linn has taken a tenement in Mr. John Galvin's double house on the corner of Walnut and Boylston streets.

—There was a ball game here Fast Day, between the Newton Highlands' club and a picked nine, the former winning, 12 to 10.

—Rev. W. H. Cobb spoke upon the constitutional prohibition amendment, at the Congregational chapel on Fast Day, at 10:30 o'clock.

—Woman Suffrage got a decided set back at the last meeting of the Monday club, one of the members present desiring the privilege of being a voter.

—We hear that Mr. Parks, of the Newton Rubber Works, has leased the house lately vacated by Mr. Pond, instead of the Chapin house as announced last week.

—Mr. C. H. Wilson, who committed suicide at Somerville, was the brother and nephew, in the real estate business, of Mr. J. F. Wilson, an owner of lands in the Highlands for many years.

—A lecture is announced to be given by Rev. Dr. W. C. Winslow, on Thursday evening, April 11th, at the Congregational chapel, the subject being "Old Egypt in the light of recent explorations."

—We hear that Mr. Hogan of Upper Falls, who has charge of the track repairs on this division of the B. & A. R. R., has hired the King house on Columbus place.

—Mr. J. Weber, the baker, has staked out a cellar on his estate, upon which he proposes to erect a building, two stories in height, the lower floor to be used for bake shop, with brick oven, and sales room, and the upper story for a tenement. The front of the building will be five or six feet from the sidewalk.

—House painting seems to be prevalent just now. Mr. Bennett is painting Mr. E. B. Clark's house on Winchester street, and has the contract to paint Mr. L. K. Brigham's. Mr. Randall has two houses for sale, Mr. L. A. Ross and has the contract for Mr. L. Simpson's. Mr. Mann from Needham is painting Mr. Ladd's house, lately vacated by Mr. Pond.

—Of the six families residing in Blood's block, disturbed by the fire on Tuesday morning, two of them, Mr. Willard and Mr. Davis, had their effects badly damaged, mostly by water. Mr. Willard's loss will be covered by insurance. Mr. Davis was not insured. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Davis, and a subscription paper is in circulation for his benefit, and it is hoped that a sufficient amount may be obtained to cover his loss. Mr. Willard has moved with his family to Mr. McKenzie's, in Newhall block.

### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Amos L. Hale has broken ground for a new house on Oak street.

—Mr. A. B. Guilford of New York is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Fanning.

—Mr. E. O. Brown has moved into the new house of Mr. Temperly on Chestnut street.

—Rev. S. L. Holman will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

—The cantata, "Under the Palms," is to be given April 15, under the direction of Mr. F. W. Emerson.

—Messrs. Phipps & Train are to have a fire-alarm box located near their place of business to be numbered 613.

—Mr. J. W. Mitchell has bought land adjoining his property on Oak street, in order to extend his coal yard.

—Rev. O. P. Gifford has been engaged to speak at the Newton Highlands' church in this village Monday evening, April 15.

—Petee Machine Works now start a quarter before 7 o'clock mornings to give more time for the Saturday half-holidays.

—Mrs. M. H. Kimball, Melrose street, will have an opening of spring and summer millinery goods, the 9th and 10th of April.

—Christian Endeavor prayer-meeting next Wednesday evening in the Baptist vestry, will be led by Mr. T. S. Brown of Brookline.

—Hose 7 had another chance for exercise on Tuesday evening as the fire-alarm called them to the Newton Highlands for a fire in Blood's block.

—The grand concert to be given at the City hall, April 25, under the auspices of the Riverside club, will be one of the best musical events of the season. The program will include a number of eminent soloists,

as will be seen from the announcement in another column.

—The rooms of the Newton Outing Club was a pleasant rendezvous for members yesterday afternoon and last evening. Whist parties and friendly pool contests were enjoyed by those present, and refreshments were served during the evening.

### A HIGH LICENSE EDITOR

GETS PROHIBITORY INFORMATION WITHOUT ASKING FOR IT.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC.

The Editor of the Philadelphia Press recently obtained from the chiefs of police of many American cities most interesting and impressive reports upon the crime therein. The Press is an ardent high license paper, but omitted its great opportunity to point out and demonstrate the advantage of high or low license over prohibition while it instituted a search for the wickedest city. Over one hundred cities were thus canvassed through their chiefs of police, and strange to say that under its flaming lines, "A Shocking State of Affairs," its editorial revealed the fact that two high license cities took the palm for increase of crime, drunkenness, prostitution, etc. Wheeling, West Virginia, and Sullivan, Illinois, enjoy this most enviable reputation of being the worst city in the Union. The former is under a \$675 liquor license and the latter a \$500 liquor license. Wheeling has a population of 40,000, and in her two years of high license Police Chief Porter says, "Crime is on the increase. Drunkenness is the chief offence. Prostitution is alarmingly on the increase. Drunkenness among women is on the increase."

Sullivan, Illinois, chief of police says, "Crime is on the increase, prostitution is on the increase and drunkenness among women is on the increase." The Press editorially says of this same city, "In proportion to what is known as general cussedness, this town can give points to any in this country."

The report for our own favored Boston with its \$350 license says, "Crime is on the increase. 5,328 more arrests in 1888 than in 1887. Drunkenness increased 20 per cent. over 1887 in 1888 (almost wholly the direct result of drunkenness) are the most prevalent forms of crime. Drunkenness among women is on the increase, very much so. The number of women arraigned in court has been doubled. The penal institutions are overcrowded and the police do not make arrests they ought." The Press editorially says of this High License City, "Under very stringent license laws the drunkenness has greatly increased, and despite the vigilance of the police the sales of intoxicating liquors have not decreased."

In Chicago with its \$500 license fee 7000 more arrests were made last year than previous years. Fifty deliberate murders committed during the year. "Crime on the increase."

Philadelphia, its own \$500 licensed city, a corner says "that in 1888 there was an increase of 20 per cent. over 1887 in deaths due directly to alcoholism."

Lancaster, another Pennsylvania high license city, in its report says that every kind of crime is on the increase, especially drunkenness among young men and girls, many of them of respectable parents.

Of Kansas City, Mo., with its \$850 license fee "Crime is booming right along," the Press says editorially, "Crime and prostitution are on the increase." Things are about the same whether license be high, low or medium.

No company, with the foregoing tale of woe and misery its reports for prohibitory cities, which without an exception are highly encouraging.

The chief of Augusta, Me., says, "Crime is on the decrease. Prostitution is very largely on the decrease. Drunkenness among women is on the decrease, we have little of it in our city." The Press editorially says, "The descendants of the Puritans are holding crime at arms length. The answers furnish a striking contrast to some of the others given."

Concord, N. H., its chief says "Crime is on the decrease and the town is not a house of prostitution in the town."

Topeka, Kansas, "Crime is on the decrease. Drunkenness among women is on the decrease. We have very little of it here. The opium or chloral habit is not known in our city." The Press says editorially, "This report is unique and speaks well for Bleeding Kansas."

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, "Crime is on the decrease. Drunkenness with both sexes is decreasing."

Leavenworth, Kansas, "Prostitution has decreased. The worst criminals are children of drunkards. Drunkenness among women has decreased."

This invaluable testimony proves that license high and license low increases crime and degrades every community where it prevails, and that the high license cities are the wickedest cities in the country, and every prohibition city is bettered and prosper by the decrease of crime and a reasonable prevention of crime. This information was not sought by this enterprising editor in his hunt for the worst city but it came all the same.

This testimony is invaluable fact and to the point. How worthless in comparison is the recent so-called symposium of the sentiments and opinions of a lot of conservative ministers, lawyers, editors and respectable citizens, almost all of whom have no sympathy whatever with Prohibition of the liquor traffic, as it is called pure and simple, but who are in favor of some form of license or local option, falsely called by them prohibition.

The conservatism of these men and their age unfit them for a radical action, and why the opinion of many of them, moderate drinkers, should be canvassed at all on this question which must seriously affect their habits is strange, except to prove the distress of the malt and distilled liquor trade for respectable supporters. It is part of their system of a \$25,000-fee to the late great war governor to champion the license theory before a prohibitory legislature 15 years ago.

What a remarkable symposium will appear April 22 as we see the serried columns of conservative clergymen, lawyers, editors and citizens, beer brewers, whiskey and rum distillers, liquor drinkers, saloonists, high and low brothel keepers and the vast host of their demoralized votaries, marching up to the polls to defeat what must prove a wise and salutary attempt to drive this informal traffic beyond our borders. History but repeats herself. Every great moral reform has had its opponents, and none have been more bitter and relentless than the fathers of these same blue stockinged literary men, aristocrats, retired ministers, and respectable citizens. It is lucky that the moral inter-

ests of the State and nation rests with the people rather than with these fearful men. Garrison and Phillips were assaulted, slandered and hindered by the ancestors of those men and blood tells. Surely every honest, fair-minded citizen who demands a reason for the hope that is within others, ought to sit upon the throne of his own reason and conscience before he summarily dismisses the discussion of the Constitutional Amendment upon mere sentiment, or surface argument. An evil that causes nine tenths of all the crime, the misery and unhappiness of the race and worse than wastes nine millions of dollars and sends seventy-seven thousand souls down to drunkards' graves annually besides demoralizing society and politics, surely ought to be driven from the State and nation. Why not begin now?

Citizens, arise, and in your might declare at the polls that the saloon must go, by voting Yes for the Constitutional Amendment.

W. H. P.

### THE AMENDMENT.

THE HERALD PRESENTS FIGURES FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

The Boston Herald has made a canvass of the State in regard to the Prohibition amendment. It has obtained figures from those friendly to the amendment, and from these it predicts that it will not pass, and in the table of figures it finds some over 3,000 majority against the amendment, leaving out the vote of Suffolk county, which is not expected to be in favor.

From Newton it has the following: The friends of the proposed amendment in Newton are confident that the city will cast a large vote in favor of it. They estimate the total vote at 2500. Of that number, they are of the opinion that 1800 votes will be cast for the amendment to 700 against. The basis of these figures is the no-license vote of 1888—1563 no, 353 yes. On the amendment they feel positive that the total vote will be increased. The more conservative temperance men, however, say that the total vote on the amendment will not exceed the vote on license in 1888, for the reason that many who voted for heavy no license vote, in the question of the amendment. Those opposed to the amendment who have given the question considerable study, are of the opinion that the amendment will be defeated so far as this city is concerned, notwithstanding the fact of the customarily heavy no license vote. They state that they have made a thorough canvass of the situation and that many men in the city who voted for no license will vote against the amendment. Those who quote figures estimate the total vote at about 1500, 700 for the amendment and 800 against. The clergyman of the city generally predict a handsome vote in Newton in favor of the amendment, although many of them are of the opinion that it will be defeated in the state.

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The names of all persons not assessed in 1888, are taken from the voting lists, but such persons can be registered by applying in person to the Registrars at any session held for registering voters, and presenting a receipted tax bill for 1887, providing they are otherwise qualified.

Every male citizen of 21 years of age and upwards, who has resided in the State one year, and in the city of Newton six months prior to April 22, 1889, and who has paid a State or County tax assessed upon him either in 1887 or 1888, and who shall be able to read and write, shall have the right to vote at the election to be held April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

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—Mr. W. H. Holbrook will soon build a

handsome residence on Pembroke street.

—Councilman L. A. Hall has been re-

lected secretary of the Newton Boat Club.

—There will be an inspection of the

Cliffin Guards to-night, by Col. H. T. Rock-

will.

—Mrs. T. B. Hitchcock and Mr. Frederick

H. Hitchcock are here on a visit from Am-

herst.

—Mr. C. B. Lancaster arrived home on

Sunday evening last, from his trip to the

Bermudas.

—Miss Bessie Lancaster is at home for a

two weeks' vacation from her school at

Farmington, Conn.

—The watering carts made their appear-

ance on Monday, and gave a welcome re-

lief from the dust.

—Two members were received at the

Methodist church on Sunday by letter, and

two from probation.

—Mrs. Harrington, who has been confined

to her bed for several weeks, is

able to be out again.

—A baptismal service was held in the

Baptist church, Sunday evening and 11

persons were baptized.

—A contribution in aid of the Pomeroy

Home is to be taken up next Sunday in the

Channing Sunday School.

—Mrs. Forsythe has leased one of the

houses in the Washington street block,

through Mr. Chas. F. Rand's agency.

—Secure tickets for the concert by the

Teich, Alpha Banjo and Guitar club, and

the Ladies' Ariel quartet, at City hall,

April 18.

—There was a pleasant social and

supper at the Baptist church parlors,

Thursday evening, and a large number

were present.

—Owing to illness Miss Ella Park was

unable to fulfill her engagement as accom-

panist at the concert in Channing church

parlors last evening.

—Mr. Frank Wheeler, who has been at

home all winter on account of an accident

which occurred in the fall, started on Mon-

day on a trip to Jamaica.

—Judge Park was threatened with a

fever the early part of the week, but it has

been broken up, and he will be able to at-

tend to his duties again in a few days.

—The spring weather the past week has

been celebrated by the burning of brush

and other refuse in all parts of the city. It

is one of the necessary evils of the spring

cleaning.

—Mr. J. W. Pearson has severed his con-

nection with the Newton Coal Company, and

opened a coal agency, with an office in

S. O. Thayer's store, where he will be glad

to see his friends.

—Joseph Lee catered at the Hatch-Hol-

brook reception, Monday evening.

—The police arrangements were very thorough.

Officer Henthorne having charge and being

assisted by Officer Emerson.

—Pure cream can be found at Paxton's,

fresh from the Worcester county creamery,

and families will be supplied regularly, at

the lowest prices. Those who try this

cream are more than satisfied.

—The farewell service to Rev. Father

Grafton has been changed to Saturday

morning at 9:30, in order that Bishop Pad-

dock may be present. It will be held in the

Church of the Advent, Boston.

—A brush fire started by boys set fire to

the barn of M. C. W. Loring on Park street

and caused an alarm from box 12 at 12:20 p.

m., Wednesday. The damage is estimated

at \$100, partially covered by insurance.

—Faure's "Palm Branches" will be sung

at both the morning and evening services

at Grace church on Sunday. The fine

choir of the church is rehearsing an espe-

cially good program of entirely new music

for Easter.

—Mr. A. W. B. Huff met with quite a

serious accident in Boston this week, by a

fall on the Providence railroad crossing.

He received some severe bruises on the

head and was laid up for several days, but

is now able to be out again.

—The Eliot market invites the crowds

who have admired the beautiful display in

its windows to call in and see the reason-



## THE COMMON COUNCIL ADHERES TO ITS ACTION ON HIGH SERVICE.

The Common Council met in regular session Monday evening, President Bond in the chair.

Petitions, reports and orders from the Board of Aldermen were passed in concurrence, except the order relating to the high water service. Upon this order, Councilman Wiswall moved to non-concur, and to stand by the previous action of the Council. To bring the details of the work before the Council was unprecedented. When water was introduced into the city, three men, who had little or no previous knowledge of such work, were intrusted with the expenditure of \$850,000. They spent \$706,000 and a little more, and the work was well done, as everyone was willing to admit. Some members of the other board are afraid to trust the water board to spend about one-eighth of this amount. The water board have investigated the matter thoroughly; one of them has seen ten years' service, a second has been upon the board several years, and the new member, all will acknowledge, is a successful business man, not liable to make mistakes in his business calculations. I think we incur no risk by leaving the matter in their hands. The adoption of this order will lead to great delay, and no saving of money. There is no good reason why we should not sustain our previous action.

Councilman Hamblen offered an amendment to this order, covering mainly the ground of the order formerly adopted by the council, but as the order was not passed in concurrence, the amendment was not passed.

Remarks upon the question were also made by Councilmen Forkall and Fenno.

Petitions were presented from Annie M. Cobb et al. for the laying out of Chester street, from Forest to Riverside streets; from Lyman A. Ross et al. that parts of Walnut street were unfit for travel and that it be repaired; M. G. Crane et al. for a chemical engine and hose carriage, to provide better means of extinguishing fires in ward 5; W. H. Stewart of ward 3, for a flag sidewalk on the side of the street; T. A. Floss for street lights on Hunter street, ward 3; Clarence H. Hayes for the reconstruction and concreting of the sidewalk on Highland street, ward 3.

Orders were adopted that the committee on finance and salaries be hereby requested to consider and report on the matter of compensation of registrars of voters and election officers.

Ordered, that for the election of April 22, 1889, upon the prohibitory amendment, the compensation of election officers, also tellers and vote distributors required by chapter 41 of acts of 1889, be as follows: for election officers, principals, \$5; for deputies, \$3; for deputies performing the work of principals, the same pay; for tellers and ballot distributors, each \$5. The wardens to make pay roll of all above named officers and send same to city clerk with returns of election.

Ordered that the committee on sewerage, the city engineer and city solicitor be authorized to attend the hearing by the legislative committee upon the disposal of sewage of Newton and neighboring towns.

## Special Meeting of the Aldermen.

The aldermen held a special meeting Tuesday evening, when Mayor Burr announced the following appointments of tellers and vote distributors, under chapter 41 of the Resolves of '89 for duty at the special election April 22: Ward 1, W. H. Partridge, yes; F. H. Stone, no; Ward 2, James D. Billings, yes; Lawrence H. Cranitch, no; Ward 3, Walter L. Colby, yes; F. H. Humphrey, no; Ward 4, George W. Chamberlain, yes; Henry Washburn, no; Ward 5, Fred A. O'Connor, yes; Daniel Kelleher, no; Ward 6, Arthur Muldoon, yes; Howard Carleton, no; Ward 7, Lawrence M. Clark, yes; Robert B. Edes, no.

Notice was received through the clerk of the common council that that body had non-concurred on the order authorizing the water board to obtain plans with detailed estimate of cost of the proposed high water service at Chestnut Hill. Papers from the common council were passed in concurrence including the reference of the petition of residents of Newton Highlands for additional fire apparatus.

A petition for Daniel Chamberlain for sidewalks on Seaverns street, extending to Ash, (a distance of 225 feet) was referred to the highway committee.

Permits were granted, under a suspension of the rules, to erect wooden buildings on Gay street, ward 2 and Lake avenue, ward 6.

James Mulcahy was granted a permit to move a building from Emerson street through Boyd and Gardner streets to a new location.

James Monahan was granted a junk license.

Notices of intention to erect buildings on Oak and Prince streets were received and filed.

A petition presented by Alderman Harbach from residents of Chester street, asking that said street be graded and that concrete sidewalks be laid, was referred to the highway committee.

An order offered by Alderman Harbach was adopted authorizing the committee on highways to expend \$650 for raising the grade of Winter street and filling in the estate of Nancy Bacon.

An order offered by Alderman Harbach was adopted, authorizing the committee on highways to expend from the appropriation for widening, reconstruction and improvement, a sum not exceeding \$15,500, as follows: Boylston street, \$3,000; Brighton street, \$500; California street, \$2,000; Church street, \$2,400; Richardson street, \$2,400; Durant street, \$500; Washington street, (Newton Lower Falls) \$2,500; Watertown street, \$4,000; Waverley avenue, \$600.

On motion of Alderman Harbach it was voted to take the order from the table which authorized the Mayor to petition the legislature for additional water supply for Newton.

Alderman Chadwick moved to amend by substituting "the water board" in place of "the mayor." Discussion followed. Alderman Johnson said that he was responsible for the amendment, whereby the name of the mayor had been substituted, and that he believed that the Mayor was the proper official to represent the city.

Alderman Pettie criticized the delay on the part of the water board in notifying the city council of the necessity for additional water supply.

Alderman Childs said that it was certainly proper that the mayor should appear at the hearing, but it was also important that the water board should be represented. The Mayor will need the assistance of the water board in obtaining information, and it is only courteous that the board should be invited to attend the hearing. It would practically be slapping the water board in the face to cut it off entirely. The chief executive officer of the water board, as I have before said, should also be represented.

Alderman Pettie said that he did not object to the appearance of the water board at the hearing, but that he thought it a rather cool proceeding to petition the legislature for additional water supply and then to ask for permission to do that from the city council. It seems to me that the cart is before the horse and I do not agree with the gentleman from Ward 1 that the Mayor needs to obtain instructions from the water board. The water board should go to the Mayor and acquaint him with such facts as he desired. I have no words of disparagement for the water board, but I am unable to understand its sudden precipitancy in this matter, especially as it had two years in which to consider the matter. Alderman Childs corrected the alderman from ward 5 and stated that he did not say that it was necessary for the Mayor to go to the water board for instructions, but that he would obtain information from that body.

The amendment substituting the mayor instead of the water board in the order relative to appearing before the legislature at the hearing on additional water was then put and lost, and an order was adopted authorizing the water board to appear at said hearing.

Alderman Kennedy moved for a reconsideration of the order and was seconded by Alderman Johnson. It was not voted upon, however, as the chair was unaware that the motion had been seconded.

Alderman Childs then moved that the Mayor be requested to appear with the water board at the hearing before the legislature.

Alderman Kennedy said that the president of the water board had petitioned for additional water supply as a citizen, not in his official capacity.

Alderman Johnson called the attention of the chair to the fact that he had introduced the motion for a reconsideration made by Alderman Kennedy. The motion for a reconsideration was then put and lost.

Alderman Childs then renewed his motion that the Mayor be requested to appear at the hearing with the water board, and it was carried. The board then adjourned.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

## ORGANIZATION OF A BRANCH FOR WORK IN NEWTON.

The organization of the Newton Associated Charities was formally observed at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, and a large company was present from all parts of the city. The association has been developed out of the Woman's Relief Corps, but its membership has been largely increased, and promises of assistance and words of encouragement have come from a large number of leading citizens, who feel that there is a field for work here which is not occupied by any other charitable body. The occasion was quite a notable one, and the hall was decorated with flowers, and an orchestra furnished fine music, and during the exercises, Mrs. Addie Smith Terry, of the Centre Congregational church choir, gave some delightful solos, which were heartily applauded.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Alvah Hovey, D. D., who invoked the Divine blessing upon the good work begun by the association for the poor and suffering.

Dr. Mary E. Bates, the president, then gave the opening address, explaining the purpose of the organization, the way in which it came to be formed, and gave something of the work already accomplished. She began by welcoming the guests in behalf of the society, and said that their presence indicated that they were interested in the work of caring for those less fortunate than themselves. The society began as the Chas. Ward Woman's Relief Corps, and its object was to assist the families of old soldiers. They found that a great deal was to be done outside of the city, and so extended their work to all who were needy. They began with one poor family, and the work broadened until they were helping a large number in all parts of the city, and it was thought best to take a name more nearly in accord with their purpose, and the Newton Associated Charities was formed. They had representatives in all parts of the city, and on the list of officers was a board of visitors, whose duty it was to visit all cases of suffering and report on what was needed. They had two funds, a membership fund for running expenses, and a relief fund, which could only be used for the purpose. The treasurer was under bonds to the society, although there had not yet been funds enough in the treasury at any one time to pay for a trip to Canada. They started with a dollar in the treasury, and although they had expended freely the gifts had been so numerous that the treasury had never been entirely empty. One of the important parts of the work was the furnishing of clothing to those needing it, as one way of maintaining the self respect of the poor. A sewing society met once a week and made over trunks in hand clothing that had been contributed, into neat and comfortable garments. People who were well clothed had a great incentive to cleanliness. They had also adopted one little girl, who was working for her board and going to school, and had clothed her comfortably without expending a single dollar. They found people always ready to help. A committee audited the books once a month, and the board of visitors reported any deserving case to the President. The names of those assisted were not revealed, and the object was to protect the poor in their independence, enable them to help themselves by finding something for them to do, and to relieve their immediate wants. They gave as little as possible, and endeavored to aid the family to be self-supporting. The names were not talked over as it was not right to trespass on the private affairs of the poor. The members were learning all the time, and they felt that they had much to learn as to the best ways of doing good, but they had had the advice, sympathy and generous assistance of a lady well known for her philanthropic work, Mrs. Mary T. Goddard, who was one of the members, and who had done

such a noble work in Boston. They were also greatly indebted to the Boston Associated Charities, who had extended to them a helping hand, and who had always been ready to give advice; Miss Zilpa Smith, that noble lady, who had done such good work in connection with the Boston society, had extended to them every courtesy, and after carefully looking into the work in Boston, we decided to work with them. It would do us good to know how many poor there are in Newton, and how much suffering there is. Something had been done and they hoped to do much more in the future. We want the assistance and sympathy of all in Newton, so that we may be able to do more. Mr. Bates said that there are no poor families in the Garden City.

Mrs. Bates on closing was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses, which she accepted with a graceful compliment to the givers. She then introduced

MR. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,

who congratulated the Newton society on the excellent progress it had made, as shown in the beautiful address of the President. He hardly knew how to begin, or what branch of the work to treat of, as there were so many things to say in connection with the work of the Associated Charities. The first society was formed in London some twenty years ago, and how there were societies in nearly every city in Great Britain. Eighteen years ago the work in this country was first begun in Buffalo, from which it spread to Philadelphia, and then to Boston. Now there are nearly two hundred cities with such societies. They had a branch at his home in Waltham. One matter of great importance was to work wisely, do not give relief to the poor outright, but aid them to help themselves. 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## Vermont and the Tariff.

Vermont has a wide awake Tariff Reform League which publishes a bright little four page monthly called "Tariff Reform." The purpose of the League is to keep the politicians from pulling protected wool over the eyes of the Vermont farmer. The Newton Club sends greeting to the Green Mountain Boys.

## The First Tariff.

Turn to the map of Spain and look carefully at its southern coast separated from Africa by the Strait of Gibraltar. Trafalgar and Gibraltar and Cadiz meet your eye, but you have scarcely noticed a little town still further south,—in fact the southernmost of all Spain. Its name, Tarifa; (tah-reef-ah); its population, six thousand; its industry, fishing. There is in the village an old castle, now used as a prison, a memorial of the ancient Saracenic kingdom of Granada. For five hundred years and more the Mohammedan conquerors of the Visigoths held the bay and the castle here. From this fortress they watched east and west for ships about to enter or to leave the great inland ocean. When a sail was spied all was bustle in the little harbor, and soon the Moorish fleet sallied forth to meet the stranger. A short chase, for no ships were so swift as those of the infidel. The demand of the captors to know the cargo was promptly complied with; and from a list he carried with him the Moorish captain quickly reckoned the toll to be paid him,—for each measure of corn, so much; for each ell of silk, so much; for swords and armor, so much. The toll was paid, the pirates sailed merrily back to Tarifa, and the merchant and vessel proceeded on its way unharmed. How long Europe endured this, history tells not; but long enough to fasten the name of the town upon the strange toll its people exacted. Thus have we borrowed the word, Tariff, from Tarifa and the Dark Ages. There are some of us who think the thing, Tariff, especially our present Tariff, savors somewhat of the Dark Ages also.

## Tariff for the Nursery.

What with the Fisheries Treaty, the Tariff Bills, and Union with Canada, we have heard and are likely to hear, a deal about our fisherman. Meanwhile for our fish, if salted, smoked, dried or pickled, we must pay a tax of 20 per cent.; and if the next Congress shall pass the Senate Bill we must pay tribute on fresh fish also. The way in which it came about that a duty was laid upon fresh fish illustrates very well the general policy of the Protectionists to level up,—not to level down.

According to our present Tariff, "Fish, fresh for immediate consumption," are imported free; while preserved fish pay a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem. The Mills Bill made no changes in these provisions, but when Mr. Allison reported his bill to the Senate the section about fresh fish read as follows:—"Fish, fresh, [shall be free] except when frozen or packed in ice, or otherwise prepared by any process, for preservation." One of the Kansas senators, a Republican and protectionist, objected to everything after the word free, on the ground that the section allowed the people near the sea coast, especially the people of New England, to get fresh fish free while the Kansas farmers must fast during Lent or pay the duty. It was contended that the fresh fish not packed in ice would never reach Kansas. He thought the people of New England had no more right to untaxed fish than the people of Kansas. He moved therefore to make the section read, "Fresh fish, free." In reply to his objection it was stated that some evil spirit had taught men how to freeze fish and keep them frozen and good for months.

As a result of this diabolic information, the people in the interior of the country could get fresh fish. The demand was increasing and wicked men were selling our people millions of dollars worth of fresh fish. Fishermen from New England had represented to the committee that Canada was selling fish in their markets; and the committee had put in the provision about frozen fish in answer to their appeal. But Mr. Plumb of Kansas still insisted upon equality and his amendment. Thereupon, Mr. Hale of Maine, Mr. Edmunds of Vermont, Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, Mr. Evans of New York, Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts and Mr. Stockbridge of Michigan came to the rescue by urging that equality would best be effected, not by letting Kansas have fresh fish free as well as New England, but by making New England pay the tax as well as Kansas. If fresh fish were free, the nursery of American seamen would be ruined. During twelve years of free fish, from 1872 to 1884, the Canadian fisheries had prospered and grown most wonderfully, while the industry had fallen behind in the United States. We had not even yet recovered entirely from the disastrous effects of those years. Our fishermen were at a tremendous disadvantage and should be protected. Why, the very time for making nets was taxed 40 per cent., while the Canadian got his twine free of duty. Canada paid bounties to fishermen, too; and moreover, had enacted laws shutting our fish out of their markets. How could we allow our people to buy Canadian fish no matter how cheap they might be? It was matter of great surprise that the committee had thought of allowing any fresh fish to come in free. The committee urged in defense of its action that the fishermen had not asked that all fresh fish should be taxed. The committee would gladly have put on the tax if anybody had asked it. (That's what the committee was for.) The committee would support Mr. Hale's amendment, taxing all fresh fish. Some of the tariff reform senators thought that the nursery of American seamen was being up a good many Canadian sailors; but Mr. Blair replied that Canadian sailors would all be United States sailors when manifest destiny had its way. And then the senate voted to strike fresh fish from the free list, altogether, and in another part of the bill to tuck in section no. 2073, "Fresh fish, one-half of one cent per pound." And we are assured that this will keep Canadian fish out of the market and yet will not increase the cost of fish to the consumer; in fact, will, by and by, decrease the cost of fish.

That was January 11, and on March 1,

Mr. Benjamin Butterworth, one of the most stalwart of protectionists, said in the House of Representatives, in regard to Union with Canada: "Those who are fond of the competition which would result from bringing into our market the product of Canadian fields, forests, factories and mines have studied only half the problem."

I have never doubted that such union would take place and I have less doubt that such an union would be of advantage to the citizens of both countries." It is no secret that Mr. Blair is by no means the only Republican senator who sympathizes heartily with Mr. Butterworth's views.

We comment to the senators who voted to tax the food of the poor the following questions:

1. If the Gloucester fisherman could build and fit his vessel as cheaply as his Canadian rival, would free fish injure his industry?

2. Is not the high price of lumber, cordage, metal work, etc., in great degree the cause of the greater comparative cost of the outfit of the New England fisherman?

3. What is the difference between the wages of Canadian fishermen on Canadian vessels, and Canadian fishermen on United States vessels?

4. If Canada had united with the thirteen colonies in 1770, would there ever have been any fishing industry in New England?

5. Would political union with Canada render the "Nursery" from Massachusetts to Nova Scotia?

6. Suppose Canada by means of a high tariff and liberal bounties made it possible for her fisherman to supply us with fresh fish absolutely free of cost, should we refuse the gift, or should we accept it, thankfully and put our 50,000 fishermen at some other work?

7. Why not let in all fish free?

## WEST NEWTON.

—A meeting in the interests of the amendment was held in the City Hall, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T. The address was delivered by Mr. J. R. Kane of Spencer who told numerous anecdotes illustrating the evil effects of the drinking habit and who alluded to the good results of prohibition where it had been tried, notably in Spencer, where the saloons had been abolished and drunkenness nearly obliterated. The expense of caring for the poor had been reduced nearly one-half and the people were generally prosperous and happy. In conclusion, he said that although born in Worcester county, the blood of Irish ancestry flowed in his veins and there was a tender place in his heart for the people of the Emerald Isle. He therefore grieved him to see the names of Burke and O'Connell, names that had been illustrious in Ireland's history, lettered upon the signs of grog shops in this country. The proposed amendment was an important step towards a great moral reform and Irish-Americans and native born citizens should unite in a common effort to crush out the saloon for the best interests of the home, the state and the nation. The music for the occasion was of pleasing character, selected and rendered by a mixed quartet—Miss Susie Riley, soprano; Miss Kathie Russell, contralto; Mr. E. A. Wood, tenor; Mr. W. H. Rand, bass. The selections, "Still with thee," and "God Speed the Right," were finely given, the voices being well balanced and the tones sweet and effective.

—At the last meeting of the Women's Educational Club, Miss Nina Moore contributed a pleasant paper on the "Crusaders," at the request of many. Mrs. Walton gave an interesting account of her visit to the "Soros" in New York to an anniversary meeting, where she was sent as a delegate and found a delightful and glorious hostess in "Soros." "Soros" signifies a cluster of fruit and is the pioneer club, with the exception of the Women's New England Club of Boston, which claims to be a few months her senior, and this is the celebration of her majority. In 1888 the New York press gave a dinner to Charles Dickens, and the wives of several editors desired to emulate him, and when the women of the club gave a dinner, etc., with their, commenced. Mrs. Walton left her Saturday, and was in New York, in season of the opening of the meeting, the anniversary, which was held at the house of the retiring president in the evening. Monday was the gala day, and reception was held at Delmonico's, which was a gala day and a reception was held at Delmonico's, which was a most recherche affair, worthy of the place and occasion. Receptions, breakfasts, etc., including a visit to Madison Square theatre, followed during the week, and reports from all the different clubs represented, given by the several delegates. That of Mrs. Walton's not given in alphabetical order, did not come until the last day, which was a charming and truthful resume of the aims and workings of the Newton club, which summed up might make every one who listened proud of the distinction of being a member. At the annual May supper Mrs. Walton will give the reports which were read from other clubs.

—An enjoyable entertainment was given in the Unitarian church, last Friday evening, at the management of Messrs. A. Richards and H. C. Churchill. The comedy "A Happy Pair" was presented, the characters being well sustained by Mr. T. E. Stinson and Mrs. W. T. Farley. Musical features were enjoyed by Mrs. Miss Carrie Maynard, songs by Miss Agnes Chase and a cornet solo by Mr. Arthur Plummer being among the selections rendered. The musical program, the medley entitled "A Rice Pudding," written by Miss Esther Tiffany, was presented with the following cast: John Richards, Mr. Edward C. Burrage; Dr. Thwait, Mr. Edward C. Collins; Mrs. Richards, Miss Newell; Marion, Miss Edith N. Farley; Ellen O'Shaughnessy, Miss Georgiana M. Harris. The play abounds in humorous incidents and affords unusual opportunity for the players in presenting the comical phases of the characters introduced. It was prettily staged and intelligently presented. Miss Harris made a successful hit, Mr. Collins made the best of his part, Dr. Thwait, Miss Newell successfully depicted the small marital annoyances of the young wife and Miss Farley was charming as Mrs. Burrage. Mr. Burrage gave a very intelligent impersonation of the character of John Richards. The action was smooth and spirited, and free from noticeable amateurish defects.

## NEWTON CENTRE.

—On Sunday evening a Prohibition meeting was held in the Baptist church, to which the other societies were invited. The interest prevalent on this subject, was shown by the large attendance, for the seats of the large church were filled and chairs were brought in. After singing by the choir, Rev. Theodore Holmes read the Scriptures, which was followed by a quartet sung by Mr. George Walton, Mr. Samuel Shannon, Mr. George Barrows and Mr. Clarence Ashenden. Rev. Wm. R. Clark made a very interesting prayer, at the close of which Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes arose and introduced Col. E. H. Haskell. Col. Haskell, as chairman of the State Constitutional Amendment committee and a member of the Massachusetts No-License League, could speak ably on the subject which is agitating our State at the present moment. Col. Haskell said he should not speak of this subject from a moral, political or economic point of view, but deal with the question practically. He read paper after

bag of statistics of the results in other States where high license or no license had been tried. Crime and vice had been increased in every high license State, but where prohibition is enforced a very marked decrease was noticed. Col. Haskell spoke for about an hour, all he said being of the greatest interest. He ended with these words: "The 23d of April will bring joy either to the homes or to the saloons. Which shall it be?" After singing by the quartet, Miss E. S. Tobey was introduced, she being the president of the Massachusetts branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She said that the good results of no license in towns were greatly damaged by the number of saloons on the borders of those towns. It must be prohibition throughout the State instead of various towns struggling to carry on their good work unaided by the neighboring towns. She hoped that all the women of the State would use their influence with the men of their families to have them vote for prohibition. She said that much could be done by them if they were willing to go the polls on the 23d. Their influence could not do harm there. Miss Tobey's address was rather short, but full of interest. The benediction was given by Rev. Mr. Holmes.

## City of Newton.



Registrars of Voters, 1889.

Election, April 22, 1889.

Notice is hereby given to all persons to present themselves for registration, and that the Registrars of Voters will hold a session for the registration of voters, and to correct and revise the Ward Lists.

At City Hall, on SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1889, from 9 to 12 A. M., from 2 to 5 o'clock, and 7.30 to 10 o'clock, P. M.

No names can be registered after 10 o'clock, P. M., APRIL 13.

All persons whose names are not on the Voting List must appear personally before the Registrars of Voters on the day above-mentioned, presenting a receipted tax bill of 1887 or 1888.

All naturalized citizens must present their final papers when they register.

If the father of an applicant was naturalized before he (the son) became 21 years of age, the son is naturalized thereby, and must present the father's naturalization papers.

The names of all persons not assessed in 1888, are taken from the voting lists, but such persons can be registered by applying in person to the Registrars at any session held for registering voters, and presenting a receipted tax bill for 1887, or 1888.

Every male citizen of 21 years of age and upwards, who has resided in the State one year, and in the city of Newton six months prior to April 22, 1889, and who has paid a State or County tax assessed upon him either in 1887 or 1888, and who shall be able to read and write, shall have the right to vote at the election to be held April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

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Gentlemen, This is to certify that I have been using a No. 6 E. C. Morris & Co.'s safe in my store, and that in the most terrible fire this town has ever known on the night of the 23d inst. the safe was subjected to very intense heat for 36 hours, and upon its being opened to my surprise, found its contents in perfect condition, with the exception of the leather on one book which was against the wall of the safe, while the writing on every leaf was as clear as if legible when it was put in. I also found Machine Twist, Needles, Papers, etc., in good, clear condition. In case I rebuild I shall feel that I can do no better than to use again what has served me well in this fire. In our fire of 1887 I had a safe of another make, the contents of which came out in very good shape but not as well as this one, although that fire was not as bad as this one.

You are at liberty to use this testimonial as you see fit, and should take pleasure in showing the books, etc., to any one who would like to see them.

Respectfully Yours, (Sgn.) HENRY O. SYMONDS.

P. S. Dec. 28, 1888—I have this day purchased another of same size, having been satisfied with the other.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2, 1889.

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Gentlemen, On Aug. 9th, 1887, we had one of your large make of safes in our Wolboro, N. H. factory, which went through a very hot fire and stood the test. Again on Dec. 23, 1888, in the Marblehead conflagration another of your make stood the test and all its contents found in good condition, even a gross of matches.

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Yours truly, (Sgn.) F. W. & I. M. Monroe.

Marblehead, Mass., Dec. 28, 1889.

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Gentlemen, On opening our safe which we purchased from you some two years ago, we found everything in perfect condition. The situation of our safe caused it to be exposed to intense heat for a number of hours.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

The Newtonville station has an added ornament in the shape of a horn.

Rev. and Mrs. Pleasant Hunter are receiving congratulations. It is a boy.

Mr. George A. Mead is making improvements to the grounds of his estate on Otis street.

Mr. W. H. Mendell returned Saturday from a trip to Washington, New York and Baltimore.

A special Lenten service was held at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Barton, Monday evening.

Mr. G. L. Whitney who has been seriously ill was out this week for the first time since his sickness.

Herbert Hunting has been able to get out this week, having nearly recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. C. Holmes of Plymouth has rented Mr. Austin Mitchell's house, off Highland avenue, and is now occupying it.

John Donahoe has been discharged from the cottage hospital and is convalescing rapidly at his home on Crafts street.

Albert E. Billings has won the largest number of games in the Newton Outing club.

Secure tickets for the concert by the Tech. Alpha Banjo and Guitar club and the Ladies' Ariel quartet, at City Hall, April 18th.

Mr. George F. Williams has been elected a member of the West Newton Republican committee in place of Mr. Joseph E. Bird, resigned.

The William Page house, corner of Walnut street and Newtonville avenue, has been rented through the agency of Messrs. Fuller & French.

Miss Sarah Hill has severed her connection with the Newton Telephone company and is now employed in the office of Mr. J. T. Hill.

The ideals have been organized and would like to arrange games with clubs whose average age is not over 13 years. Address F. G. Jones, Newtonville.

Ex-Mayor Kimball was one of the prominent guests at the formal organization of the Newton Associated Charities in Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the Goddard Literary Union will be held in the Universalist church Tuesday evening. After the business meeting, ice cream will be served.

Mrs. Wellington's exhibition and sale of oil paintings, corner of Harvard and Bowers streets, will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday, from April 12th to April 16th inclusive.

Mr. C. C. Rice gave a very enjoyable musicale at his home on Walnut street last week. A handsome new upright Rogers piano was used for accompaniment and solo work. It is a fine instrument.

The Ruggles street quartet, assisted by well-known home talent, will give a concert in the Central Congregational church, Tuesday evening, April 23, under the auspices of the Howe Society of Christian Endeavor.

Inceandescent electric lights will soon be put into the club-house of the Newton club. The light is soft and brilliant and the heat is avoided, a satisfactory recommendation to members who use the rooms during the evenings.

The spring term of ten weeks, of Mrs. A. Wellington's kindergarten, will commence April 23d. Mrs. Wellington will be at home, cor. of Harvard and Bowers streets, afternoons, from April 15th to April 18th inclusive.

A union temperance meeting was held in the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Representative Slocum gave an eloquent address in favor of the amendment and selections were well rendered by the quartet choir of the church.

The committee who had charge of the reception of the Newton Associated Charities, were Mrs. William Turner of Newton Centre, Mrs. Albert Brown of Auburndale, Mrs. George Moulton of Newton Highlands and Mrs. Morehouse of this village.

Mr. Herbert D. Wellington left on Monday last for an extended business trip, expecting to return about the first of June while H. D. Wellington, Jr., has finished a very pleasant vacation at his uncle's in Lexington, where he is a great favorite.

The sum of \$400 was pledged Sunday morning after the services in the Universalist church towards the purchase of a new organ, an amount nearly sufficient to liquidate the entire debt. We understand that the balance necessary has since been pledged.

Mrs. Harold D. Corey gave a very pretty whist party on Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-four young ladies were present. Loose clusters of flowers tied with ribbon made the favors, which were much admired by all. At five o'clock a handsome collation was served.

The organ movements were finely rendered at the union meeting in the Methodist church, Sunday evening. The numbers by the quartet were much enjoyed, and included "Blessed be Thou, O God," "Falkenstein," and a responsive hymn, "Hear My Prayer, O Lord," Schiller.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in the formation of a hotel syndicate, for the purpose of erecting a hotel on the site of the old building at 750 Grove Hill Park, was held in Tremont hall last evening and plans discussed for the construction of the hotel. Additional subscriptions were pledged and there now remains but little doubt of the success of the enterprise.

The Goddard Literary Union will give an entertainment in the vestry of the Universalist church, Wednesday evening, April 24th. A series of tableaux are to be among the attractions. Cornet solos will be rendered by Miss Daisy Monroe, Miss Lilla McLean will sing soprano selections, Mr. A. E. Pennell will give tenor solos and the accompaniments will be rendered by Miss Fannie C. Berry.

The L. S. N. Whist club closed its second winter's "protracted meetings" last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. G. W. Pope, Jr. on Otis street, devoting the time to sociability, progressive whist, supper and the distribution of prizes, with the reading of the relative rank of each member for the season. Mrs. Ernest N. Boyden won the first prize of exquisite after dinner coffee set. Mr. M. N. Boyden, the first gentleman prize of a handsome cane with oxidized silver top, while Mr. and Mrs. Pope took both booby prizes, a hamper and a chocolate pitcher in dainty design of thistles. The spread was a very attractive one, both to outward and inward criticism, and Mrs. Pope presided with her usual ease and brightness. The company said "good night" just before morning.

Bowling is one of the popular enjoyments at the Newton Club and interests alike both sexes. A party of ladies and gentlemen from Newton Centre, came on a friendly contest Tuesday evening and will meet on the same evening in each week during the season. The alley will be used by clubs of ladies and gentlemen for Sunday and Friday evenings and the members generally derive great pleasure from rolling a string. The best individual score of any member has been made by Mr. W. J. Follett, who has a record of 254. On Tuesday evening he scored 249 and his general average is above 200. Messrs. Charles Dennison and Frank Hall are among other good bowlers, and Messrs. Follett, Hall and Dennison made a score of over 600 on Fast Day. It is on the tapis to arrange a friendly contest between the gentlemen named and three good bowlers to be selected with a view to determine the respective merits of the competing players. Saturday evening

is "the night" for the sport, when a large number of gentlemen interested in bowling are generally on hand. The club is growing rapidly and its social features are being developed. Over thirty new members have joined since Jan. 1.

There was an interesting exhibition of oil paintings by Mrs. L. N. Wellington, corner of Harvard and Bowers streets, Newtonville, last week. There were many pictures of views around Andover, Me., Stockbridge, Mass., and Hamilton, N. Y. A "Wood Interior," a difficult subject, well handled; the "Old Chestnut," a graceful "Elm" and "A Dark Pool," were worth studying. A quiet "Sunrise" and "Sunset" and a number of restful country scenes were among the best. The fruit pieces were remarkably fine, the composition being delicate and graceful, and entirely devoid of a certain grossness which so many fruit pieces have; the quality and texture of the fruit were well given. The flower pieces were excellent also, especially a panel of Chrysanthemums and several studies of roses. Two "Barn Interiors" and still-life subjects were well painted. There were about seventy pictures. In addition to these Mrs. Wellington kindly opened her portfolios containing landscapes and flowers in water colors, and some charcoal sketches. There were also some portraits in bas-relief and the round. As the pictures were for sale as well as on exhibition, many were deterred from going to see them, fearing they could not afford to purchase. Mrs. Wellington regretted this and would have been pleased to see any one. It must be said, however, that the prices were extremely low, and as one writer said, richly and cheaply so, anyone could have bought a good oil painting for much less than the usual price of a water-color or charcoal.

WEST NEWTON.

For other West Newton news see third page.

Work on the extension of Temple street will be commenced in the near future.

In court this week few have been tried and the principal offenders were fined for drunkenness.

Mr. Henry Cotting has accepted a position in Mr. C. H. Tainter's Newtonville news agency.

Mr. H. A. Barker has purchased the Guild estate, corner of Washington and Prospect streets.

Mrs. Joseph B. Whitmore has removed from this city and will take up her residence in Malden.

The pastor of the Congregational church will preach on "The Amendment" next Sunday morning.

Mr. Robert Bennett, the popular depot master, is the West Newton agent for the Sun Fire Insurance Co., of London, England.

Mr. Geo. M. Chase is expected here from Portland, Me., Monday, to look after business matters which requires his attention.

Secure tickets for the concert by the Tech. Alpha Banjo and Guitar club and the Ladies' Ariel quartet, at City Hall, April 18th.

Mr. Ballard of Chicago has rented a suite of rooms at the residence of Mrs. Seth Davis, Eden avenue and Watertown streets.

There will be a Temperance union meeting at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, and Rev. English of the Theological Institution will speak.

Dr. H. E. Johnson has removed his residence to the Kilburn house on Walworth street. His office is pleasantly located in Robinson's block, over Ingraham's drugstore.

The camp fire at City Hall next Monday evening is to celebrate the raising of the flag over Fort Sumter 25 years ago. It will be a great patriotic occasion, and such events are worth commemorating.

Mr. W. H. Mague received Friday last another carload of horses from Canada. They were shipped to Waltham and arrived on Saturday. The lot is looking well. It will be a great patriotic occasion, and such events are worth commemorating.

Mrs. Hoffman, the distinguished temperance advocate, will deliver an address in the City Hall, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of Loyalty lodge, I.O.G.T., and the Theological Institution will speak.

The members of Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars are requested to assemble at Good Templars Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock and make arrangements to go to City Hall and sing in a body on the platform. Bring badges.

Miss Esther Tiffany's new comedietta entitled "A Rice Pudding," produced for the first time last Friday evening, is destined to find its way into popular favor. It is carefully written, pleasing in style and full of humorous and amusing incidents.

For the camp fire in City Hall next Monday evening, Chas. Ward Post has secured such able speakers as Gen. Hinks of Cambridge, Inspector General Evans, and Past Department Commander Tobin of Boston. The Newton City band will furnish music.

The concert at City Hall, Thursday evening, April 25th, under the auspices of the Riverside school, will be one of the best musical affairs of the season. Some of the best musical talent to be obtained will appear. See advertisement.

Sparks from a locomotive Thursday morning set fire to the gymnasium attached to the English and Classical school in the rear of the main building on Highland street and was the occasion of an alarming fire. The damage, however, was trifling, the fire being confined to a small place on the roof.

It will gratify the many friends of Miss Jessie Guthrie Stickel to learn that she is to give a vocal recital at the City Hall, Wednesday evening, April 24th, assisted by Monsieur Alfred De Seve, violinist, and Mr. Vernon Ramsdell, elocutionist. An evening of rare enjoyment is promised to the music-loving public.

Mr. Frederick A. Metcalf graduated Wednesday, with honors, from the Monroe College of Oratory. At the graduating exercises in Wesleyan Hall, he gave several very fine readings including the "Chariot Race" (Ben Hur), "In the Catacombs," "Hohenstein's Piano Playing," "The Ben Bridge of Tay" and "The Owl Cried." He was assisted by Mr. F. B. Rogers, vocalist, and Mr. Fred. H. Hobart, xylophone and saxophone soloist.

An entertainment was given under the auspices of Newton Council, American Legion of Honor, in Knights of Honor Hall, Tuesday evening. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings, which were greatly enjoyed. The grand commander and the grand vice-commander were present among other guests, and made brief remarks concerning the character and advantage of the order. The entertainment was followed by a collation and the affair was a success.

The next grand rally of the series being held under the auspices of Loyalty lodge of Good Templars in the interest of the constitutional amendment, will be held in City Hall, Sunday, April 14th, at 3.30. The address will be made by Mrs. Clara Hoffmann of Missouri, the ablest speaker in the field. Singing by Dalhousie Male quartet. On account of the great popularity of the speaker, the increasing interest in the amendment, and largely increased audience (many being turned away last Sunday)

the management deem it necessary to restrict the audience to adults, therefore no children will be admitted.

## AUBURDALE.

Mr. Geo. M. Fiske is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. H. H. Blood has nearly recovered from his recent illness.

Tinkham sold a valuable Shetland pony to parties in Weston this week.

The Dorcas Club met on Friday, with Miss Carrie Phillips, West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Hardy have returned from their trip to New York.

Prof. James Bird is visiting former friends here and will remain in this vicinity for a few weeks.

Miss Louise Imogen Guiney and her friend, Miss May Dooling of Brookline, will sail for Europe on the Pavia, June 1.

Mr. Chas. W. Cole is expected home this week. He has been absent three months on a trip through Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will give an enjoyable concert Easter Sunday evening and appropriate exercises will be given.

Rev. Mr. Knox is attending the New England Methodist conference at Worcester. Prof. Sheldon of West Newton will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning.

The express train leaving Wellesley soon after 7 will stop at Auburndale and West Newton, and will be the last of those desiring to attend the concert at City Hall.

There will be a concert given in the Congregational church by the choir, assisted by the Amphion quartet, on Monday evening, April 15th, at 7.45. A fine program will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham visited Auburndale this week where Mr. Tinkham attended an entertainment given under the auspices of Chas. H. Titus Lodge, F. and A. M. Mr. Tinkham will visit friends in Middleboro before he returns.

The Boston Herald Club and invited guests gave a dinner and card party at Lee's, Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Priest was the host. Mr. B. F. Stevens was the managerial spirit, and the affair was a success.

The friends of Rev. Father Grafton will be glad to know that the farewell service for him at the church of the Advent, Boston, has been changed to Saturday, April 13th, at 9.30 a.m., in order that Bishop Paddock may be present.

The last sociable of the season at the Congregational chapel last evening was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion and was largely attended. An entertainment was given which proved interesting and added much to the pleasure of the evening. The usual collation was served.

Mr. W. R. Calkins, formerly of Auburndale, made a flying visit here recently. He is the superintendent of the manufacture of "carbons" in Tremont, O., where he now resides with his family. All the carbons used in the Newton electric lights are made in Tremont, by the Thompson-Houston Co.

Mr. Henry E. Parker, a native of this village, has removed from Galveston, Tex., to Newport News, Va., where he has a responsible agency in connection with several important railroad systems, and the Merchants & Miners' Steamship Line. Mrs. Parker's mother, Madame Late of West Newton will go to Newport next week for a visit.

Mr. Fred Wyeth, who is engaged in the produce business in Boston, was severely injured a few days since. While riding along the main road near Cottage Farm, his horse became unmanageable and threw him rather viciously. Mr. Wyeth received a blow which fractured his leg, and a man who accompanied him was quite seriously hurt.

The Gamma Zeta entertained at the clubhouse of the Newton club, Wednesday evening. The guests were Miss Agnes Chase, Miss Alice Angier, Mr. Geo. Angier, Mr. Kirk Corey, Mr. Waldo, Mr. F. H. Hitchcock, Mr. Harry Whitmore, Mr. Wm. Ripley, and Mr. Fred Wyeth. The evening was a very successful one, and the guests were much pleased.

The women's guild of the Church of the Messiah met at Mrs. Turner's on Wednesday. Dr. Kent has proved herself a valuable member this year. Through her kindness and that of the young ladies of the guild have made a valuable addition to a package for an excellent missionary in Fond du Lac, the Rev. Mr. Wright.

A very pretty dancing party and German under the management of Messrs. Hall and Bulfinch of West Newton, was given in the Woodland Park hotel, Wednesday evening. Quite a gathering of prominent society people, numbering about thirty couples, participated in the dancing of the evening. Some pretty costumes were worn by the fair sex and the gentlemen appeared in the conventional evening dress. During the intermission, a light supper was partaken of.

A missionary concert was given in the Congregational chapel Sunday evening and the program was interesting and enjoyable. Addresses were given by Miss Wheeler, a returned missionary, Rev. W. S. Smith, Rev. E. Strong, Mr. Horace Dutton, and Mr. Vernon Ramsdell, elocutionist. The founder of the Christian Endeavor Societies. All the speakers stated that rum was the greatest obstacle to the progress of missionary work.

A pupil of Mrs. Clara Tourgee Nelson of the New England Conservatory of music, Miss Jessie Guthrie Stickel, formerly a resident of this village and well known among our young people, is to give a vocal recital at the City Hall, Wednesday evening, April 24th, assisted by Monsieur Alfred De Seve, violinist, and Mr. Vernon Ramsdell, elocutionist, and others. Mrs. Nelson is meeting with marked success as a teacher, and has in Miss Stickel a pupil of unusual promise.

The annual meeting of the Newton Boat Club was held in the boat-club house, Riverside, Monday evening, and the following list of officers elected for the ensuing year: W. S. Eaton, Jr., pres; Stanley Harwood, vice-pres; Wm. Howe Mills, treas; L. A. Hall, sec; Frederick M. Crehore, captain; Edward E. Hardy, Henry C. Churchill, Wm. E. Jones, Elery Peabody, Fred S. Coffin, W. T. Farley, H. G. Pratt, W. A. Hall, L. A. Hall, John Byers, committee on membership.

Mr. H. A. Priest entertained a company of gentlemen prominent in political and business circles, at the Woodland Park hotel last Saturday evening. It was one of those pleasant affairs which grew out of the late national political contest. An elaborate menu was served and some good stories and jokes were told. The discussion of the material features. Among the guests were Messrs. H. A. Priest, B. F. Stevens, E. B. Haskell, C. H. Andrews, E. J. Sherman, H. T. Rockwell, A. W. Beard, W. A. Russell, H. B. Dennison, R. M. Field, Frederick Johnson, O. E. Weld, Chester Guild and George A. Marden.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the house of Capt Charles T. Haskell, Hancock street, on Tuesday evening. Among the guests were Prof. and Mrs. Bragdon, Rev. and Mrs. Cutler, Capt. C. E. Ranlett, Mr. F. Ranlett, Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chamberlain, Mrs. Solomon May, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Thomas Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Buss, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Bessie Stone, Miss Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. The usual happy and hostess and all joined in expressing the

pleasure of the evening and in wishing the genial captain "bon voyage." He sails next week for Bangkok, Siam.

Officers John Ryan and R. B. Conroy visited the house of Ann Dugan on Lexington street, Saturday evening, and seized 204 bottles of lager beer and two gallons of whiskey. The beer had just been left at the house by the driver of a Waltham beer wagon and was neatly packed in four barrels. A jug containing whiskey was found underneath a washstand in a bedroom on the first floor, and a bottle containing the ardent was found under the kitchen sink, hid away among numerous cooking utensils. Ann has been raided several times, and so far has not been convicted. She claims that the beer and liquor seized was purchased for "home consumption," and as her family only consists of four persons, it may be presumed that they are liberal drinkers.

Holy week services at the Church of the Messiah: Palm Sunday, the Holy Communion at 9.45 a.m., matins, litany, and concluding sermon of series on some "Representative Characters at Calvary" at 10.45 a.m., evensong at 4.15. Monday, communion at 7.30 a.m., evensong and lecture on the sixth penitential psalm, the 130th, at 4.30 p.m. Tuesday, communion at 7.30 a.m., evensong at 7.45 with sermon by the Rev. Mr. Cheney of Dedham. Good Friday, matins, litany and sermon at 10.30 a.m., evensong and sermon at 7.45 p.m. Offertory for Jewish missions at each service. Easter Even, communion at 7.30 a.m., service of holy baptism at 4.30 p.m., and evensong at 5.00.

An Interesting Sign.

The Boston Transcript says, "An interesting sign of the times is the announcement made by the Newton Tariff Reform Club that an arrangement has been made with the editor of the Newton Graphic, in accordance with which the club will have control of a column in that paper every week during April, May and June of the current year."

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The ladies of Newton and vicinity are cordially invited to call and examine the large and complete stock of choice millinery of Messrs. Henry M. Burr & Co., 500 Washington street, Boston.

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Mons. Aaron Goldstein, Contrabassist. Misses Hinda Schwarz and H. S. Gleason, accompanists.

Tickets, all seats reserved, 50 cents. May be obtained at the drug stores of A. F. Wright, G. H. Ingraham, West Newton; E. W. Keyes, A. Brush, Auburndale.

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at the dwelling house on Cherry street, West Newton, all the furniture and personal property belonging to said estate, consisting of Stoves, Crockery, Beds, Bedding, etc., etc.

After sale of personal property, will be sold three lots vacant land at corner of Cherry and River streets, containing respectively 5,310, 7,002 and 6,471 square feet of land. Also another vacant lot north of the dwelling house on Cherry street, containing 9,281 square feet of land. Said lots are very desirable and well located for building dwelling houses thereon, and are within five minutes' walk of depot, postoffice, stores and schools, and supplied with a variety of fruit bearing trees.

After sale of said lots, the dwelling house of 12 rooms and 11-35 square feet of land on Cherry street, being together, will be sold. There is also a good stable on this lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—The personal property to be paid for in cash. \$100 to be paid down in cash to bind sale on each vacant lot. \$200 to be paid in cash to bind sale on dwelling house and lot; balance in ten days.

For plans and further particulars, enquire of the executors or auctioneers.

JAMES T. ALLEN, CHARLES D. DAVIS, Executors. West Newton, March 29, 1889.

ORNAMENTAL TREES.

SHRUBS & HERBACEOUS PLANTS. FOR SALE.

A large and valuable assortment at the NEWTON

Gemetry Nurseries,

Cemetery Nurseries. Also a large assortment of Greenhouse and Bedding plants. A few extra large size elms and maples.

HENRY ROSS, Supt.







## A SHOPPING EXPERIENCE.

How a Lady Became Overcome by Nervous Strain and Fell on the Street—A valuable Lesson to All Nervous Women.

Mrs. Morton E. Fassett, of Lowell, went into Boston recently to do a day's shopping. She visited many of the leading stores, and became so interested in the attractive goods she saw that she failed to realize the flight of time. The care of selecting just the right articles made her nervous, and neglecting to take her lunch, added to the nervous anxiety, so that when she came out from one of the stores she fell prostrate upon the sidewalk on Tremont Street. She was kindly cared for by the police, and eventually reached her home, but her nervous system received a shock from which she has not yet recovered.

Such experiences are by no means uncommon. Many ladies, it is true, do not fall lifeless upon the street, but the nervous systems of thousands of lovely ladies is undermined there can be no doubt. Nervousness seems to be a universal ailment, and the nervous system who would be lovely otherwise and attractive to their husbands, lovers and friends, are not attractive because they are so delicate and nervous. The well known Mrs. Harland, writing on this subject, says: "Why ladies will allow themselves to become weakened and sickly I cannot understand, when it can be so easily avoided. Careful living, the right food, and a regular use of the right remedy will keep any woman bright and healthy. Good nourishment, food instead of the thousand unhealthy pills, and the regular use of the preparation known as Hunt's Kidney, will, I am sure, regulate and keep any woman in perfect health. I have found this Great Remedy invaluable in my own case, and I am sure it can be made equally so in that of every other woman."

The above clearly should be of the greatest value to all ladies, whether suffering or only slightly ailing. It shows that well directed care and the use of the right remedy will keep any woman bright and healthy, and make life more joyous.

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**1,000 HORSES**  
—THE—  
West End Street Railway Co.  
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Has for sale 1000 Horses, which can be seen at our Neck Stable, 3000 Washington Street, and can be purchased at private sale until

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Is the luxurious process of disinfecting the human system of the poisonous deposits upon which every symptom of disease finds its substantial cause. The trade mark of this invention is a cross, and all who are in search of a safe investment for business, or invalids who have learned that the stomach was never intended to be a drug store, should ask for indisputable evidence and terms to Agents.

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27th

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

**PROBATE COURT.**

**MIDDLESEX, ss.**

To all persons interested in the estate of Timothy E. Stewart, late of Newton in said Court, deceased:

Greeting:

Whereas, John A. Emery and Ronald A. Stewart, the executors of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County on the fourth Tuesday of April instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper printed at Newton, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days before said day.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

263w J. H. TYLER, Register.

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By the only (rational) mode of treatment which is SAFE and SURE and used by no other doctor. No knife, caustic or other harsh means are resorted to. Autograph letters of living witnesses can be examined and patients interviewed.

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(Written for the Graphic.)  
**An Incident of Travel.**

We had been spending a few weeks in Naples and wished to return to Rome for the Carnival. Accordingly we telegraphed to a pension in the Via Condotti, where we had previously found ourselves comfortable, that we should arrive late at night, and would like a room. Rome was full we knew, but this was not a fashionable, nor a particularly popular house, and we assumed that we could get in. But we reckoned without our host. Arriving past midnight we were told that not only had they no room but that they had applied in vain for us at all the hotels in the city. What should we do? There were in our cab with the prospect of spending the night in it. We could have an apartment opposite as lodgers if we would engage it for a week. We did not like to pledge ourselves to that. The clerk of the house finally told us that we could occupy the lounges in the parlor for the night if we would accept them, and although we remembered them as too short for comfort and a recumbent position, we were deciding to take them as a dernier resort, when a servant came to the door with the announcement that the chambermaid would vacate her room for Mrs. W. if she would be willing to take it, a waiter having already given up his room to the American gentleman, a former guest of the house. I was very tired to journey had been long and I was only too grateful to the maid for her consideration. We mounted the stairs to a little room under the roof with no window but a skylight. The floor was tiled as usual, the bedstead of iron, with no valance so that I could see and take in the whole space at a glance and after my husband left me I knew that I was alone. But the bed with its nice linen sheets looked inviting to such a weary woman as I was, and having bolted my door and put out the candle, I tried to compose myself to sleep. I did not succeed very well, however, perhaps a little excited; but after a while I dozed a little. How long I remained in this semi-solent condition I do not know, but suddenly I was roused to full waking by feeling a heavy body pressed close to mine. I was paralyzed with terror. I dared not move. I was not conscious of breathing. I was sure the heavy body near me was a human body, and what did it mean? My fright was too terrible to allow of quiet thought. There was the sky light, could any one have entered by that? I had heard of escaped lunatics concealing themselves in bed rooms but no lunatic was in my room when I put out my light. Would the monster threaten me, or what would he do? I was as motionless as a dead woman while these thoughts passed through my mind. Meanwhile the heavy body was quite motionless too, and for so long that I became after a time more composed, and began to wonder whether this mysterious intruder might not at any rate be comparatively harmless; though who he was and how he came there, still puzzled my brain to solve. As the night dragged slowly along my fear subsided and I began to dawn upon my mind, when a sort of muffled snore revealed the whole thing to me like a flash of lightning, and I knew then that nothing separated me from the American gentleman in the next room but a thin partition of sail cloth covered with wall paper to look like a plastered wall and that he, in turning over in his small cot, had unwittingly intruded upon and alarmed his timid fellow traveler. My fear was changed to laughter and I laughed till the day dawned.

**Board of Health.**

A special meeting of the board of health was held at City Hall Tuesday afternoon, to act on the matter of contracting for the disposal of house offal, instead of having the same under the charge of the highway department as at present. Considerable discussion was entered into as to the lessening of expense to the city, but Mr. Fuller of the highway department being called in said the teams now used for this purpose would be put to work upon the highways. Mr. Wiswall believed a contract if made should be made with a chance to annul it if seen fit at any time within the three years. Dr. Frisbie had seen a large number of citizens and almost all were in favor of the city's doing the work, and the satisfaction of the people generally is what the board should seek to meet. He thought it should be in the charge of the board of health rather than of the highway department. Mr. Wiswall said the agent of the board of health had about all the business he could well attend to and if this matter came under his jurisdiction it would probably be necessary for him to have a clerk, which would certainly not lessen the expense in this direction.

In reply to Mr. Wiswall, Agent French said if he was allowed a team for use in doing the work of his office he could probably get along without additional help, as he would then be able to attend his numerous calls to different parts of the city, without the delay of waiting for teams, etc. Mr. Fuller thought it looked as if we should have to start a new department as the teams used belong to the highway department. Finally on motion of Mr. Pettie the matter was laid on the table.

Two applications for keeping swine were granted.

Two complaints, one at the Franklin school and the other at Newton Centre were listened to, and on motion of Mr. Fuller next Tuesday afternoon work began for field day, unless stormy, when the regular session of the board will be held.

"Do you like Florida?" "No." "Ever been there?" "No." "Then how do you know whether you like it or not?" "Oh, my wife has some perfume she calls 'Florida Water,' and haven't she called for place that smells all the time like that blame stuff does."—The Epoch.

A congressman who would surely go bankrupt if he had no income but his salary is William Mason of Chicago. Mr. Mason has seven children, all lusty and destructive. Shortly after the adjournment of Congress, Mr. Mason went to the postoffice and bought 1000 stamps, with which to answer the letters of office-seekers. A thousand envelopes were sent to him from the House stationery room. Twenty-four hours later not a stamp nor an envelope could be found in the house, and an investigation developed that the congressman's younger children had amused themselves for a whole afternoon putting the stamps on envelopes, writing letters to their friends and playmates in Chicago, and posting the missives in a letter-box near by.—Washington Telegram.

## BOSTON THEATRES.

**Little Lord Fauntleroy.**—At the Boston Museum, on the 20th of May, Mrs. Burnett's charming story of Little Lord Fauntleroy will be told again, with all the members of the Museum Company in their original characters, and with an entirely new scene for the second and third acts. This play ran for ten weeks last Autumn to overwhelming audiences, constituting the greatest success ever known in this country, and achieving the distinction of being the only play ever produced that might have run the entire season had other engagements permitted. The withdrawal occasioned both surprise and regret at the time, and the production now will awaken the intense public interest of that period. Since the suspension of the Boston Museum performance, Little Lord Fauntleroy has been given continuously in New York, and is still the attraction of the Broadway Theatre, crowding the house at every performance. Remember, then, May 20th, for the Boston Museum.

## NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

## List of New Books.

Alarcon, P. A. de. El Capitan Veneciano.	44.69
—El Sombrero de Tres Picos.	44.79
Allen, E. Heron. Violin-Making, as it was and is; a Historical, Theoretical and Practical Treatise on the Science and Art of Violin-Making, for Violin Makers and Players.	105.233
Batten, J. M. Reminiscences of Two Years in the United States Navy (1864-6.)	71.564
Brotherton, A. W. What the Wind Told to the Tree-Tops.	67.355
Carlyle, Thomas. Letters, 1825-36, edited by C. E. Norton. Vol. 2 of 2.	54.452
These letters mainly addressed to members of Carlyle's family, give an account of his life from his marriage to the publication of his French Revolution.	
Cheyne, T. K. Life and Times of Jeremiah. (Men of the Bible series.)	93.514
Coleman, J. Playwrights I have Known. 2 vols.	96.295
Curry, J. L. M. Constitutional Government in Spain.	81.139
Mr. Curry, late minister of the United States in Spain, has given a study of Spain, her manners, politics, institutions and people.	
Dalziel, H. The Collier; its History, Points and Breeding.	34.310
Dexter, S. Treatise on Co-operative Savings Banks, and Associations, including Building and Loan Associations, Co-operative Banks, etc.	81.138
Elze, K. William Shakespeare, a Literary Biography; translated by L. D. Schmitz.	92.549
Gekkie, A. Geological Sketches at home and abroad.	103.477
Hale, S. The Story of the Aztecs. Much information is given of the Aztecs and the early history of Mexico. Accounts follow of the many revolutions, the society, literature, science, etc. of this interesting country.	72.280
Hardy, A. S. Passe Rose.	63.711
Helm, V. The Wanderings of Plants and Animals from their First Home; edited by J. S. Sialy-brass.	105.261
Hill, A. S. Our English.	52.422
The author is a Boston professor of rhetoric and oratory in Harvard University and an acknowledged authority upon the use of our language.	
Hunt, L. Leigh Hunt as Poet and Critic. A critical and biographical study of the poet and critic, with passages from his works; selected and edited with Biography by C. Kent.	44.487
Kerechal, G. T. Louis Moorock, and Other Indian Stories.	63.692
London, J. S. The Constitutional History and Government of the United States; a Series of Lectures.	85.122
"Partly narrative and partly expository, these lectures are an attempt to present in a sort of perspective something of the story of the Constitution, its significance and development."	
—Preface	
Mathews, J. H. Breakfast for Two; a Story for Girls.	65.642
Ogden, R. His Little Royal Highness.	65.642
Pessard, H. Mes Petits Papiers.	43.87
Wilkins, W. A. A Descriptive and Pictorial Account of the Australian and New Zealand Colonies, Tasmania and the adjacent Lands.	32.396
Winchell, A. Shall we Teach Geography? a Discussion of the Proper Place of Geography in Modern Education.	83.151
E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.	
April 10, 1889.	

"What's that fence up there for?" he asked of the ticket taker at one of the gates in the Third-street depot. "To prevent mistakes." "How?" "Why, to prevent a man from getting on the Lansing train when he has a ticket for Saginaw." "Tm?" But that's a good idea!" exclaimed the inquirer after a moment's thought. "I wonder if they couldn't fix something to prevent a man from buying a cow when he is after a huss?"—Detroit Free Press.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the manager, coming in front of the curtain at the end of the first act, "you have just discovered the cause of the stifling temperature from which you have all doubtless been suffering. The house has been on fire for nearly half an hour. In assuring you of my regret at the occurrence and the unavoidable necessity of bringing the performance to a close will you permit me to express my heartfelt joy that we have succeeded at last in thoroughly warming up a Boston audience."—Chicago Tribune.

## Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. "A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed." Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections of the skin, will drive the blood, will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Arthur Hudson's Drug Store.

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to travel? If so you must be very careful of your health, or your doctor's bills will cost you more than your travelling expenses. A bottle of Sarsaparilla will protect you from all sickness incident to a change of climate.—Evening Telegram.

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Until May 1 we will sell any article in our \$100,000 stock at just enough more than net cost to pay for actual expenses of packing and shipping. This means a clean saving to you of at least 20 per cent., and on any instalment home, prices of more than double that amount. This, our first year of business, is an experimental one; we expect to lose thousands of dollars in gaining valuable knowledge for our future benefit.

**WILL IT PAY US TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER?** As the only sure way of this question, we make you this

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This coupon entitles the bearer to a special discount of 5 per cent. on any purchase made in our mammoth cash Furniture and Carpet Warerooms. Good until May 1st.

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1x36 inch Rug, worth \$1, for a \$5 purchase.  
18x36 " " " " 2 " 10 "  
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26x52 " " " " 4 " 20 "  
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The same amount of space devoted to 250 styles all set up complete, and the same easy grading from the lowest to the best. Prices: \$18, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$33, \$35, \$38, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$65, \$70, \$75, \$80, \$85, \$90, \$95, \$100, \$110, \$125, \$130, and up to \$600.

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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—For other Newton Centre news see Page 3.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Paul street have moved to Somerville, Mass., this week.

—Mr. Henry Warren of Station street left on Saturday for a western business trip.

—The Whist Club of this village met on Saturday evening with Mrs. David B. Harding.

—Miss Helen Ellis has returned from Tilton, New Hampshire, where she has been visiting.

—Mr. H. Dumaresq and family, of Marlboro street, Boston, have removed to Chestnut Hill for the season.

—Miss Era Brinkerhoff, who has been spending the winter in New York, is now visiting friends in Newtonville.

—Mrs. E. J. Thorpe gave a lecture Thursday afternoon before the Ladies' Physiological Institute in Boston.

—The tickets for the Amateur Theatrical entertainment are selling rapidly. Those who want seats should apply at once.

—Mrs. Fennessy and her son, Mr. Frank Fennessy, returned on Saturday from Europe, where they have been for several months.

—The train for Newton Centre will leave West Newton at 7.30, on the evening of the concert by the Tech. Banjo and Guitar club and the Ladies' Ariel quartet, at City Hall, April 18th.

—There will be an auction sale of Mr. James White's farming tools, machinery, horses, cattle, etc., on the premises, next Thursday, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Elliott J. Hyde, being the auctioneer. See advertisement.

—Mr. Samuel Ward was chosen one of the delegates to the Massachusetts general association at the Suffolk West conference, Wednesday. The next place of meeting will be at Needham with Newton Highlands as the alternate.

—Mr. Stephen Emery of Pelham street is erecting a large house on Hancock street, which he will occupy when finished. Hancock street leads off from Beacon street, and makes two sides of the square on Mr. Charles S. Davis's grounds.

—The Unitarian club met on Monday evening in the vestry. Mr. Barry of Station street read a paper on Australia, illustrated by maps. Mr. Barry is in the firm of Henry W. Peabody and Co., which has a line of packets between Boston and Australia.

—Mr. Elisha Bassett was elected vice president of the club in place of Mr. Frank Clement.

—A branch of the Iron Hall has been organized here, and on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: chief justice, Dr. Fessenden; vice justice, Julian Mabery; past chief justice, T. C. Armstrong; cashier, D. H. McWain; accountant, Samuel Chubb; prelate, Geo. Armstrong; herald, Hector McDonald; watchman, Fred Berry; adjuter, Wm. Cooney.

—A very pretty dancing party was given by the pupils of Prof. S. B. Sargent in Associates' Hall, Wednesday evening. Some very pretty costumes were worn and the scholars acquitted themselves in a commendable manner. Many of the parents and friends were present and the matrons were Mrs. Levi C. Wade, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. E. H. Mason and Mrs. D. B. Claffin.

—The sale of tickets began yesterday, (Thursday) for the amateur theatricals to take place the 25th of April, for the benefit of the associated charities. As a clean plan of the hall was placed in Mr. Noble's store, there can be no complaint this time, every one having an even chance for a good seat. We understand that the tickets are two prices on this occasion. All desiring good seats should go to Mr. Noble's as soon as possible.

—The following letters are advertised at the post-office: Della Burke, Tilly Bowman, Joseph Bowman, Grace A. Blodgett, Prof. Milton H. Bancroft, James Byrne, Katie Corey, Dr. J. J. Coxeter, R. W. Cutting, S. M. Deismore, C. P. French, Kate Flaherty, Patrick Flaherty, Mrs. Thos. Gahan, F. G. Knight, Eliza Kean, Hattie A. Lovejoy, Nancy W. Maine, Cornelius Mahoney, Mrs. Ada McKinney, James Mulcahy, Miss E. K. Rohrer, Minnie H. Ray, Laura Stiles, Sarah Tooker, Hattie Towle, Mary J. Wellington.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Phipps has been at Worcester for a week visiting friends.

—The Monday club will meet next week with Mrs. A. J. Gleason.

—Mrs. Harris, who has been ill for two or three weeks, is much better.

—The Chautauque club held their next meeting with Mrs. T. P. Ritchie.

—Mr. C. H. Young, the builder, has returned from the Chicago somewhat improved in health.

—Mr. E. P. Clark, Jr. and Samuel Tyler have returned from a visit of a week to Washington.

—Mr. Munro from Malden has taken a tenement in Mrs. Stowell's house on Columbus street.

—Mr. F. H. Gould, wife and son, who have been here since the previous winter, have been removed to Lynn.

—Mrs. Stanley has moved from Duncklee street and taken a tenement in Mr. Thomas Frost's double house on Cypress street.

—Mrs. G. O. Fogg and child have returned from Florida where they have spent the winter. Mr. Fogg also spent a few weeks there.

—Chestnut street has been put in condition to be accepted by the city, at an expense of about \$250, which will be paid by the abutors.

—Mr. Kempton, who repairs boots and shoes, has leased the store adjoining Mr. Moulton's grocery store, and will fit it up for a boot and shoe store.

—Mr. W. A. P. Willard, whose effects were damaged by the fire in Blood's block, has moved into the house lately built by Mr. M. G. Crane, on Walnut street.

—Mr. O. C. Fuller, having fitted up his new market in a tasteful manner, opened it up to the public on Saturday. A fine display was made in the large show windows.

—Mr. Edwin Fewkes has sold one of his chrysanthemum plants to a New York house, for one hundred and fifty dollars. Mr. Fewkes has some of the most valuable plants of that kind in this part of the county.

—Mrs. Oden and children have gone to Brattleboro, Vt., and will, for the present, make her home with a brother. Mr. Oden, who is now visiting a relative in Westboro, will join his family.

—Mr. Davis, the gentlemanly barber, takes this method of extending his thanks to his many kind friends for their generosity in contributing an amount to nearly cover the loss to him, on account of the fire in Blood's block.

—The water-car has commenced watering the streets. Mr. John T. Keating has again been awarded the contract, the city paying him fifty dollars a month, and the citizens will be called upon to pledge the same amount to cover a six months' service.

—Home lodge, No. 162, I. O. O. F., initiated two members at their last regular meeting, and there are now eight who desire to join the order. These and properly others will be initiated as soon as the new hall is finished, which promises to be very soon.

—The Rebecca's of Home lodge, No. 162, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, gave a collation which was enthusiastically participated in by brothers from Upper Falls and the Highlands as well as the local members. A social time was enjoyed until 11.30 o'clock.

—The residents of Newton Highlands are urging the importance of the location of suitable fire apparatus in that section of the city, and a petition signed by Moses G. Crane and others was sent to the city council Monday evening, asking for a chemical engine or a hose carriage. The residents of the Highlands are rather poorly protected in case of fire, and suitable apparatus is required in that locality. It is a section of the city that has developed rapidly within the past few years, and indications point to a grand growth in the future. The several wards of the city are receiving many accessions in population, and many new houses have been put up, especially within the past year. It is estimated that the population of the city within two years will be very nearly 20,000, and additional fire apparatus will probably be required in other localities at present not fully protected in case of fire.

### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. H. C. Hoyt is giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

—The Quinobee anniversary celebration is postponed for a time.

—Mr. Milton Bancroft of Philadelphia is on a visit to his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gould are to celebrate their golden wedding on Monday next.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Bernard Billings on Wednesday of this week.

—Mr. Chas. Ellis, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is rapidly improving and will soon be about again.

—Miss Sarah Stuntz is teaching in the Williams school, Abundance, as substitute for one of the regular teachers out on a leave of absence.

—Rev. S. L. Holman will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday morning and evening. The hour for the morning service has been changed to 10.30, and for the evening service to 7.30.

—Work has been commenced upon the Bakeman house. It is proposed to raise it and turn it around. When this is done the city is to finish the filling and grading of Winter street, which has been contemplated for some time.

—The contents of "Under the Palms," illustrating the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles, will be given (by request) by a chorus of nearly forty voices, all local talent, under the direction of Mr. F. W. Emerson, at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, April 18th, commencing at 7.45 o'clock. Tickets are 25 cents. The soloists are Misses Edith C. Newell, Fanny E. Billings, Hattie E. Sturtevant, Jennie Billings, and Messrs. L. P. Everett and C. E. Morrill.

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—It is now considered certain that Andrew Pendergast, who has been missing from his home since the evening of April 3d, is drowned. The theory is that on his return home from visiting a friend on said evening, he walked off the bank on the Wellesley side of the river close to the footbridge, mistaking for the path leading to his home, the path of a friend who had afforded a passenger by a fence, it would be a very easy matter on a dark night for this to happen. Officer Harrison had charge of the case and a search was immediately set on foot, but nothing was developed except the finding of a hat, which was identified as that belonging to the missing man. Rumors that a diver was to be employed last Sunday to hunt for the body drew a large crowd to the vicinity, there being fully one thousand people on the foot bridge and along the shores, and when a boat upset, giving 3 men a bath, their enjoyment had no bounds. Six boats were engaged all day Sunday, and the untiring efforts of men with drags proved fruitless. The river where the body is supposed to be is very rough, being situated between two dams, and contains numerous holes where it is impossible to search with safety and accuracy. The search is now given up until the rising of the tides, after which, it is said he had in the neighborhood of \$400 in gold on his person, at the time of the accident, and had a ticket purchased for his return to Ireland.

### "SENDER DEESTRICT SCHOOL."

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT IN NEWTON CENTRE.

The examination of the Center deestric school in Associates Hall on Wednesday evening, drew a remarkably large audience. Every seat was filled and forty or fifty people stood behind the seats.

The audience was in a great state of anticipation for rumors had reached it of some of our prominent citizens having come back to childhood's days.

The children sat on benches and were very much like children in their actions.

Before school could begin at all two of the largest boys were called up and gun was taken away from them and also numerous playthings which they had in their pockets.

Before the exercises began Parson Doolittle Harwood and his wife—"she that was a dicker"—arrived to witness the examination, and called "Casabianca."

Hyde, chairman of the school committee.

The singing of "Come, come away" by all the scholars opened the exercises. Their voices perhaps needed cultivation, but the enthusiasm shown in the marking of time perhaps made up for that lack.

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Parson Harwood was very much surprised at being called upon to speak; he would have been so glad of an opportunity to have prepared a speech, he said. Where upon he drew forth a long piece of paper to which he referred continually in speaking. He said he should speak in simple words which the children could understand, but at the close of his address one of the boys asked for a dictionary to study the meaning of it. Perhaps the audience would have liked to use one, but no dictionary was at hand. During all the exercises there was much fun caused by the "little ones," and laughter was heard all the evening.

As the expenses of the evening were paid by the advertisements, the profit on the seats was large, and the play-ground committee should be complimented on their success.

### Fashionable Cloaks.

The ladies of Newton will be interested in the announcement of the well-known firm of Springer Brothers, that their stock of spring wraps, cloaks, etc., is now ready for inspection. They have a very choice assortment this spring, both of imported goods and of their own make, and all wishing new wraps are invited to call at either of their Boston stores. See advertisement.

By Samuel W. Tucker, Deputy Sheriff, and Elliott J. Hyde, Auctioneer.

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Middlesex, ss. April 11, 1889.

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OF

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Property.

Will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described, on

Thursday, the 18th day of April

1889, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following personal property, to wit: The personal property included in a certain mortgage, given by James White to Robert D. Sutherland, dated January 7, 1885, recorded in clerk's office of the City of Newton, Libro H, Fol. 71, viz.: Four (4) milch cows, two (2) large farm wagons, two (2) tip carts, large and varied assortment of harnesses, one hundred (100) hot bed sashes. Also, the personal property included in a mortgage given by said James White to Harry W. Mason, dated April 9, 1889, recorded as aforesaid, Libro G, Fol. 263, viz.: Ten (10) milch cows. Also, will be sold by virtue of an order of sale from the Insolvency Court for the County of Middlesex, all the other personal property, goods and effects, owned by the said James White, not exempt from attachment, and including about 400 cords of manure, in various lots, 225 new hot bed sashes, manure and shutters, wagons, pugs, manure carts, pows, harrows, rakes, forks, stable tools and utensils, hoes, chains, bars, beam poles, milk cans, water pipes and connections, and wash house tubs, 1 farm horse, also growing crops in hot beds, etc., etc.

The sale will commence at the homestead of said James White, corner of Boylston and Jackson streets, in that part of the City of Newton called Newton Highlands, and will be continued on the premises improved by said James White, and owned by Louisa Pierce, in that part of said Newton called Newton Highlands, corner of Center, Walnut and Boylston streets, and will be concluded on the premises known as the "Wetherell Farm," on Winchester street, in said Newton Highlands.

Terms: CASH on the spot. Goods to be removed on day of sale.

CITY OF NEWTON.  
Board of Health.

CITY HALL, West Newton, Mass., April 11, '89.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Health until 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, April 23d, for the collection, removal, and disposal of all house offal and swill for a term of three years from May 1st, 1889. Specifications can be seen on and after April 17th, at the office of the Agent of the Board. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids. Proposals are to be indorsed "Proposals for the removal of house offal," and addressed to the Board of Health, West Newton.

Per order of the Board,  
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—For fine shirts consult Mr. E. B. Blackwell's advertisement on this page.

—Francis Murdoch & Co. are showing an attractive line of new spring goods.

—Mrs. J. F. Frisbie has returned from a visit of several weeks to Lowell, Mass.

—The young men's orchestra is to assist at the Easter service of Channing Sunday school.

—There will be an Easter Sunday school concert at the Baptist church, Sunday evening at 6.30.

—Mr. H. C. Daniels has just added a new and very handsome coupe to his stock of fine carriages.

—Bishop Paddock will visit Grace church to administer the rite of confirmation, the latter part of May.

—Mr. H. H. Cutler, the electrician of the Newton Gas Company, has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

—Mr. Charles E. Billings is so far improved that he is able to be out for a short time on pleasant days.

—Mr. Ayre of the Boston Conservatory of Music has succeeded Mr. Goodrich as organist at the Baptist church.

—Prof. Stanton and family of Saratoga, N. Y., arrived here this week, to spend the spring vacation with Mr. J. N. Bacon.

—Messrs. Hicks and Pringle have rented half of one of Mr. Fuller's double houses on Washington street, through Mr. Rand's agency.

—The Elliot Y. P. S. C. E. had a very pleasant sheet and pillow case party at Eliot hall, Tuesday evening; there was a large number present.

—Mrs. Erving Winslow concluded this week a course of parlor readings at various private residences, the course having been quite well attended.

—The new wing of the Cottage Hospital will be dedicated on Saturday, May 4, at 3.30 p. m. The address will be made by Dr. H. M. Field of this city.

—Dr. E. B. Hitchcock and wife are at Hampton Beach, Va., for a few weeks. Dr. Hitchcock's health has greatly improved since he arrived there.

—Rev. Dr. Clark of this city presided at the Grace church meeting in connection with the New England Methodist Conference, held at Worcester, Sunday.

—Miss Wheeler has gone to Leominster, for a few weeks. Miss Louise T. Wheeler has returned to Abbott Academy, after passing the spring vacation at home.

—During the absence of Dr. Shinn at the conference of the Bishop of Fond du Lac, his duties in Grace church will be taken by the Rev. Wm. C. Wilson of Nova Scotia.

—There will be a public meeting in the interest of the Constitutional Prohibitory amendment at Eliot hall, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, with addresses by local clergymen.

—The Easter exercises of Channing Sunday school will take place next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be singing, recitations and readings. All are welcome.

—A course of lectures preparatory to Confirmation will be delivered in the chapel of Grace church, commencing 7.30 p. m., Friday, May 3, and continuing each Friday evening in May.

—The ladies of Channing church are preparing for a Dickens party, on the evening of May 1st. The different characters will appear in costume, and it will be a charming affair.

—The Pater Lovell company has loaned the City of Newton \$400,000, payable in November, at 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. This is a very cheap loan and shows the high credit of the city of Newton.

—The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Thursday evening, and the old officers were re-elected. A new feature of the meeting was the annual roll-call of all the members of the church.

—The telephone company have strung up their new cable this week, which consists of 30 wires enclosed in a lead pipe. It is expected that this will do away with all trouble with the telephone wires.

—The excursion party of the Newton Natural History society will leave the Old Colony railroad station for Plymouth and some mayflower to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. All friends are invited to join the party.

—The Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., was one of the speakers at the meeting of the trustees in the informal conference at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Thorp, Cambridge, Sunday afternoon, relative to the constitutional prohibitory amendment.

—Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the new wing of the hospital on Saturday afternoon, May 4, at 3.30 o'clock. It will be a very interesting occasion. Persons wishing to attend should apply soon to one of the trustees, the invitations being limited.

—Many Newton friends are planning to attend the vocal recital at City Hall given by Miss Jessie Guthrie Stickle of our city. Those who heard her sing at the Prohibition rally last autumn and at the Lyceum this winter are anxious to hear her again. A fine program has been prepared. See the advertisement in this paper.

—Among Newton gentlemen prominently identified with the movement for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution at the Boston meeting, last Sunday, were ex-Gov. Claflin who presided, Col. E. H. Haskell, chairman of the general amendment campaign committee, Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey and Rev. Dr. Furber.

—A very fine musical program has been prepared for both the morning and evening service at Grace church on Sunday, and the church is to be decorated with flowers as usual. There will be early communion at 8.30 a. m., morning service and communion at 10.45, Sunday school Easter service at 3.30 p. m. and evening service at 7.30 p. m.

—Rev. Fayette Nichols has been appointed to the Maple street church, Lynn, and will remove there next week. He has many friends during his stay here and has won the confidence and respect not only of his own people but of all who have met him. They part with him with regret and give him their best wishes as he goes to his new field of labor.

—Rev. B. K. Pierce, D. D., was taken quite ill early in the week, but it was hoped that nothing serious would result. Thursday, however, he grew rapidly worse and his condition is now regarded as very critical. This will be very sad news to Newton people, where Dr. Pierce has lived so long and made so many friends.

—Work on the new Eliot church edifice is progressing rapidly. The pews are now all in position and nearly ready for the cushions. The inside doors have been hung, the carpenters being nearly through work. Two more memorial windows are well along towards completion, the outside glass having been put in all but two. It is expected that work upon the organ will be commenced next week.

—Charles F. Rand, the real estate agent, who has been confined to the house for two months by a severe sickness, walked, by the aid of his physician, the length of his

front lawn and back this morning, for the first time. If no ill consequences result, Dr. Field intends to take him for a short ride this afternoon if the weather remains as warm and pleasant as it is this morning.

—A number of the property owners on Nonantum street have bought the old houses and land belonging to the Fuller heirs, on the corner of Washington and Nonantum streets. The old houses will be removed and the property will be improved and made attractive. The locality has long been an eyesore and the buildings had become so dilapidated that they were unfit for occupancy.

—Meeting and services in Grace church, after Easter, will be as follows: Monday and Tuesday in Easter week, services at 8 a. m. Monday, April 22, 7.30 p. m., annual parish meeting. Thursday, Apr. 25, 8.10 a. m., St. Mark's day service. Tuesday, Apr. 30, 9 a. m., Centennial services. Wednesday, May 1, festival. St. Philip and St. James, service 8.10 a. m.

—Rev. Andrew McKee has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church here. He is no stranger to Newton people, as he was pastor of the church at Auburndale in '78 and '79, and is a very brilliant preacher. From Auburndale he went to the Winthrop street church, Boston, then to the Chestnut street church, Portland, then to Lynn, and for the last three years has been pastor of one of the largest churches in Charlestown. He will preach here on Sunday, and next week will take possession of the parsonage.

—The new style English wagonette which Murray & Farrell are building for Mr. G. W. Bush, attracted a good deal of attention Monday, as it was exhibited in front of Eliot hall. A Boston gentleman was so pleased with it, that he ordered another to be built just like it, from the same firm. Messrs. Murray & Farrell build all styles of carriages and wagons to order. The latest patterns and their work has always given great satisfaction. Just now they are very busy with the work of repairing and repainting of carriages, which is a feature of their large and growing business.

—Capt. Edward S. Nickels, chief officer of the steamer Nueces, died suddenly at the residence of his father in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Sunday morning. He was a New York boy, and his many Newton friends had heard of his rapid rise in the service, until he was given command of the steamer Nueces of the New York and Texas Steamship company. He lost his life through his bravery in rescuing the crew of a ship wrecked vessel, while on his way from Key West last week. He, with four others, put off in a life-boat, and succeeded in rescuing the entire crew save the captain. On returning to his vessel, Captain Nickels fell senseless on the deck, and remained so until carried to his father's home in Brooklyn, where he died last Sunday. He was a brave and efficient officer, and leaves many sorrowing friends.

—The Claflin Guard, Co. C, 15th Regt. M. V. M., was inspected at its armory last Friday evening by Col. Horace T. Rockwell, assisted by Major George H. Benyon. The command turned out in good numbers, 57 men and 3 officers being present. The drill in the manual of arms was fairly executed, eliciting favorable comments from military gentlemen present and the national armory. The company was in excellent condition. Capt. Applin, who is said to be one of the best drill masters in the 15th Regt., has been laboring under dispiritedness, owing to the large number of practically raw recruits now in the company. Extra drills have been held and the men made a favorable showing under the circumstances. The company will, undoubtedly, go to Washington in good shape and will creditably represent the city and the state as a component part of its volunteer militia. Among the spectators, Lieut. R. B. Edes, inspector of rifle practice. The men were put through the drill by Capt. Applin, and by Lieuts. Scott and Cordingley. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the drill in the officers' quarters. Caterer Paxton assuming charge of the material features.

**Lasell Notes.**  
The school broke up at noon on Wednesday, the 17th, quite a number of the teachers and pupils going to their homes or to the city. Those who remain at the school are anticipating "good times" among themselves.

Miss Sarah Pew, who has been out of the school for health, took lunch at Lasell on the 17th. Miss Lizzie Merriam and Miss Bertha Simpson were also visitors at that time. Both were former pupils and Miss Simpson a graduate.

On Sunday afternoon, the temperance society held an Easter service, in advance of time because of the coming vacation. Some of the members went to West Newton to hear Mrs. Clara Hoffman upon the constitutional amendment.

The Washington party, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Shepherd, left at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number of outsiders were to join the party at Cambridge and Braintree. Four persons from New York will attach themselves to the party at that city.

An evening reception was held at Lasell Seminary on April 11. It was for the especial benefit of the Sophomore and Freshman classes and the invited guests were mainly friends of theirs, often young people. Prof. and Mrs. L. M. Norton, Prof. and Mrs. Holman and Prof. and Mrs. Wilner were unable to be present. Also, Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Haskell, Prof. and Mrs. Luyniens, Capt. Whitney, Prof. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Richards were among the guests. The pupils' musical rehearsal Tuesday evening attracted quite a large audience, comprising the parents and friends of the scholars. The entertainment was creditable to those participating, and each number was heartily applauded. The chorus numbers by the Orphean club and the work of the vocal and pianoforte quartets was especially commendable.

## Special Meeting of the Common Council.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held in the City hall last evening. Papers from the board of aldermen were passed in concurrence. The annual report of City Auditor Otis was received. A petition from the selectmen of Weston asking the city of Newton to rebuild its half of the Weston bridge, so-called, was received and referred to the highway committee. An order offered by Councilman Fenno was adopted instructing the water board to furnish water for the fountain in front of the Methodist church in Ward 2. An order was presented by Councilman Fenno for the displaying of flags and ringing of bells on April 30. Councilmen Fenno, Wiswall and Hyde opposed the bell-ringing as a nuisance and dangerous to the sick, and that part of the order was voted down. The board adjourned to May 13.

—Something new for Newton. Hot boiled lobsters, 6 o'clock p. m.

—Mr. Dupue has new Penobscot salmon, first of the season.

—Live lobsters, fresh boiled, at Mr. Dupue's every day.

## EASTER SERVICES.

PROGRAMS OF THE MSSIC AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES.

**ELIOT CHURCH, NEWTON.**  
Chorus choir of forty voices, Mr. Arthur W. Thayer, Director, and Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich, organist.

**EASTER SERVICE.**  
Easter Anthem. Schnecker.  
"Christ the Lord is Risen." Daily Buck.  
Easter Hymn, "The Magdalene." G. W. Warren.

**EVENING SERVICE 7 O'CLOCK.**  
Anthem, "The Lord is Exalted." J. E. West.  
Anthem, "Alleluia." Shiley.  
Easter Carol. Lonsdale.

**GRACE CHURCH, NEWTON.**  
Double quartette choir, Miss E. C. Hamlin, Miss K. M. Lincoln, Miss M. M. Kyles, G. N. Sladen, E. S. Hamblen, S. N. Dickerman, G. M. Shinn. Mr. Fernando H. Wood, organist.

**EASTER MORNING SERVICE, 10.45.**

**Voluntary.**  
Anthem, "He is not Here, but Risen." H. P. Danks.  
Christ our Passover. A. J. Holden.  
Gloria Patri. Dr. Barnett.  
Te Deum. H. R. Shelley.  
Jubilate Deo. F. Schilling.  
Anthem, "The Lord waked as one out of sleep." J. L. Hutton.  
Kyrie. Rev. H. H. Wood.  
Gloria Tibi. F. H. Wood.  
Hymn No. 424, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." Coronation.  
Offertory, "I know that my Redeemer Liveth."

**Communion Service.**  
Sanctus. Gounod.  
Hymn No. 109, "To Him who for our sins was slain." Old Chant.  
Gloria in Excelsis.

**EVENING SERVICE 7.30.**  
Anthem, "Our Lord is Risen from the dead." P. A. Schnecker.  
Gloria Patri. Dr. Barnett.  
Cantata Domino. G. W. Morgan.  
Benedic Anima. A. J. Holden.  
Hymn No. 104, "Jesus Lives." A. J. Holden.  
Organ Postlude.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

**EASTER MORNING SERVICE, 11.30 O'CLOCK.**  
Chorus Choir—Mr. F. W. Emerson, director; Miss Carrie L. Babcock, organist; Miss Edith C. Newell, Soprano.

**Organ Voluntary.** Hallelujah Chorus, "Messiah." Anthem, Te Deum Laudamus. Irving Emerson.  
Hymn, Easter Sunlight breaks at last. W. H. Eays.  
Anthem, The Lord is Risen. Rev. C. W. Holman.  
Sermon.

**EVENING SERVICE, 7 O'CLOCK.**  
Concert by the Sunday School consisting of new and bright Easter carols and recitations and choice selections by the choir.  
**Organ Voluntary.** Gloria, Mozart's 12th Mass.  
Anthem, Heaven's Morning Breaks. C. A. Havens.  
Solo, Calvary. Paul Rodney.  
"I know that my Redeemer liveth." Handel.  
Solo, Crown Him. F. L. Armstrong.

## NORTH CHURCH, NONANTUM.

Easter morning services at 10.45. The church will be decorated with flowers and there will be special music, prepared for the occasion. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Lamb; subject, "The Dead Shall Rise."  
Sunday school concert at 6.30, Easter music and recitations by the children.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WEST NEWTON.

**MORNING SERVICE, 10.45.**  
The pastor will preach his annual sermon to the young, and the musical selections by the chorus choir of the church, (25 voices) will be as follows:  
Anthem, "Sing Alleluia forth." Buck.  
Anthem, "This is the day which the Lord hath made." Cook.  
Organ movements. Bach.  
Aria, From Easter cantata. Handel.  
"I know that my Redeemer liveth." J. E. T.  
Hymn Tunes by choir and congregation.

**EVENING SERVICE, 6 P. M.**  
It will comprise responsive scripture readings, recitations and responsive Easter carols, sung by the Sabbath school chorus, (30 voices) and choir of the church, viz:

Anthem, "Christ is risen." Loud.  
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"  
"Sweetly the birds are singing."  
"Our Lord is risen from the dead."  
"Golden harps are sounding."  
"Sing sweet carols."  
"Welcome song."  
"Easter flowers are blooming bright."  
Organ movements. Gounod.  
"The Trumpet shall sound." Handel.  
All cordially invited to both services. J. Eliot Townbridge, organist and director of music.

## CHANNING CHURCH, NEWTON.

**SUNDAY MORNING, 10.45 O'CLOCK.**  
Organ prelude, "Unfold ye portals" from Gounod.  
Anthem, "Awake thou that sleepest." F. C. Mackee.  
Anthem, "Calvary." Paul Rodney.  
Organ postlude, "Hallelujah" Chorus. From Oratorio "St. of Olives." Beethoven.

## METHODIST CHURCH, NEWTON.

Music by quartet and sermon by the newly appointed minister, Rev. Andrew McKee. The following selections will be given:  
Anthem, "Christ Arisen." Cutter.  
Response, "Near the Cross." for male voices.  
Solo, "Alleluia! Christ is risen." H. R. Shelley.  
An Easter Sunday school concert will be given at 7 p. m., with Easter Carols by the children, and the anthem "The Radiant morn has passed away" Woodward, by the quartet.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTON CENTRE.

The fine choir of the First Congregational church, Newton Centre, will render a fine program of new music on Sunday morning, as follows:

Easter anthem, "Awake, Thou that sleepest." F. C. Mackee.  
"Christ our Passover." Schnecker.  
"Christ the Lord is risen to-day," together with two congregational hymns.

Good singing may be expected as the reputation of this choir is second to none in this city or vicinity.

In the evening there will be an Easter Sunday school concert. Mr. George H. Brown is the organist of the church.

## ST. PAUL'S, NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Morning service at 10.45, sermon by the Rector and music by the boy choir. At 3 p. m. children's Easter festival, with carols sung by Sunday school and choir.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HIGHLANDS.

Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. Geo. G. Phipps. Subject of discourse, The stone rolled away, and Fear of Death broken. Music by quartet, A. E. Brickett, E. G. Pond, Miss F. C. Smith, Mrs. S. Shaw. The following selections will be rendered, To Follow in E. Flat, Dudley Buck, Easter Anthem "Thanks be to God." Evening service, 7 o'clock; Address on "Constitutional Prohibition," by Rev. Horace Dutton, of Auburndale.

## BAPTIST CHURCH, NEWTON CENTRE.

Music by chorus choir, assisted by quartet, under direction of Mr. Geo. W. Walton, Sermon by pastor on "The Land of the Rising of Wings." The floral decorations will consist of an altar of

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## STREET RAILWAY POSTPONED FOR THREE WEEKS.

The board of Aldermen met Monday night, with all the members present. Mayor Burr presided and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Mayor's appointment of Charles F. Richardson as keeper of the Lock-up was confirmed. The appointment of election tellers made at the last meeting for the election next Monday was confirmed, and the clerk was authorized to issue notices of the appointment.

Mr. N. T. Allen petitioned that the water tax of \$29.69 for the Pomroy Home at Newton be abated, and Alderman Kennedy introduced an order to that effect, and that the tax be paid out of the miscellaneous appropriation.

The resignation of R. B. Conroy, who has been appointed policeman, as deputy clerk of Ward Three was accepted.

President Pettie was then called to the chair, and a hearing was announced on the laying out and acceptance of Ballard street. No one appeared and the hearing was declared closed.

The hearing for the remonstrants against granting a license to J. F. Horrigan, to build a carriage shed near his house on Washington street, Ward Two, was announced, and Messrs. Lawrence and Jordan appeared. They said that the shed was to be used as a paint shop, and would be dangerous to property, there being so many wooden buildings in the vicinity. The locality was a pleasant and respectable one and they wanted it kept so. They would not object so much if the shed was to be built of brick.

Mr. Horrigan said he wished to build a carriage shed, although he might use it in a year or two as a paint shop. He had had a shop for 27 years in a nest of wooden buildings in Newtonville square, and there had never been a fire there, and he thought the fire risk was insignificant. The shed was 200 feet from Mr. Lawrence's house and 500 feet from Mrs. Jordan's.

Mr. Lawrence said he did not see why, if Mr. Horrigan wanted to build a paint shop he did not come out like a man and say so. Such little huts would be no credit to the street. Mr. Horrigan denied that it would be a hut; it would cost \$400, and Chief Bixby said there would be no danger at all.

Mr. Jordan said he had been in the paint business 50 years and he never considered it safe; there was always danger from fire.

After further discussion the hearing was closed.

## THE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

Mr. E. H. Hewins sent in a communication, withdrawing his application for a hearing in favor of the association recently formed and known as the Newton Electric Street Railway Co.

Mr. Childs said that Mr. Hewins would have been present but as the hearing would not be legal, it was unnecessary and he moved that the hearing be postponed until the new association was legally in existence, which was done.

## THE TELEPHONE PETITIONS.

The petition of the telephone company, signed by numerous subscribers, and remonstrants against the single trolley system, then came up a hearing being appointed for that time. None of the signers were present, but Mr. S. L. Powers said that he appeared for the telephone company and for the signers to the petition. He had learned from President Parker of the Newton Street Railway company that their counsel, Mr. Hyde, was unable to be present, and his company would consent to a postponement.

Mr. Parker asked that the hearing be postponed to Wednesday evening, as it would doubtless be a long one, and both sides would have experts present.

Alderman Childs said he was decidedly unwilling to give up another evening this week to the matter, and he thought the citizens and the board of aldermen were fully convinced as to which was the best system. The motion, therefore, that the hearing be postponed to the first Monday in May, the 6th. The motion was carried, after which the directors of the new Newton Electric Street Railway, who were out in a body, left the meeting.

Alderman Kennedy introduced an order which was passed, establishing a Probation officer, with a salary of \$50 per annum, to be paid from the police appropriation.

Alderman Harbach presented a petition for the laying out and acceptance of Crescent street, to be known as Baxter street; referred to street committee.

The Eliot Religious Society asked that the sidewalk on Church street, adjoining their property, be graded and concreted, with edge stones.

N. W. Sherman asked for license to build a stable 27 by 40.

Mrs. Mary I. Turner and others petitioned for a fire alarm signal box, at the corner of Maple and Central streets.

H. B. Day asked for a street light on Price street.

Residents of Aspen avenue, Ward Four, asked for a street lamp.

Residents on Shaw, Winthrop, Putnam streets and vicinity asked for a fire alarm signal box.

Severance Burrage and Fred S. Pratt asked for permission to run private telephone wire across Temple and Hunter streets; granted.

C. W. Loring and others, who asked for a cross-walk on Park street were given leave to withdraw.

The sixth class liquor licenses applied for by the druggists of the city were granted.

Junk licenses were granted to John H. Purcell, Richard Merritt and Patrick Holland.

Amos Hale gave notice of intention to build a house 25 by 28 feet on Oak street, Ward One.

The street committee reported in favor of granting petitions for sidewalks on Lincoln street, Lake avenue, Hancock street, Fairmount avenue, Grove Hill avenue, Bellevue, Hillside avenue, Hollis street, Gramere, Grove, Church, Highland, Henry, Watertown, Eldridge and Hillside streets, and orders were passed for their construction.

R. C. Bridgman asked for a license to build a stable 25 by 29 on Newtonville avenue, and D. P. O'Sullivan a carriage house, 30 by 40 on Forest street.

Crosswalks were ordered laid on Washington street at Lincoln Park and at Lincoln and Hartford streets.

An order was presented for the acceptance of Middlesex road, from Hammond street to the Brookline line as a public road, and Monday, May 6 was appointed for a public hearing of the property owners interested, before the board of Al-

dermen, and May 13th before the Common Council.

An order was passed that Ballard street from Centre to Ward street, be laid out, graded and accepted as a public street.

Alderman Harbach presented an order appropriating \$300 for clerical assistance in the assessors' department.

Alderman Kennedy introduced a special appropriation was not made for this purpose.

Alderman Harbach said that this was for extra work, the State having ordered a complete record of the assessors' books. The order was then passed.

Alderman Tolman presented an order which was passed, appropriating \$58,100 for the expenses of the city during the month of May.

The board then adjourned to next Monday evening, to receive election returns, and will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

## CHARLES WARD POST CAMP FIRE.

Addresses by Past Department Commanders Tobin and Evans.

## OTHER SPEECHES AND INTERESTING EXERCISES.

A camp fire, under the auspices of Charles Ward post 62, was held in the City Hall Monday evening and commemorated the raising of the flag over Fort Sumter by Gen. Anderson. Shortly after 8 o'clock the members of the post and the speakers took seats upon the platform, and the exercises were initiated by Commander S. S. Whitney of Charles Ward post, who welcomed those present, and briefly alluded to that event in the history of the civil war when Gen. Anderson, then major by brevet, raised the stars and stripes triumphantly over the battlements of Fort Sumter, April 14, 1865. The address delivered on that occasion was then read by Mr. William E. Sheldon. At the completion of the reading of the address, the Newton City Band rendered "The Star Spangled Banner," and the audience united in singing "Marching Through Georgia," after which an address was given by Hon. William B. Fowle, past commander of Charles Ward post.

The past, said the speaker, has borne fruit and I am glad that I was one of the few who started this post. I am grateful that it has accomplished so much good in this city. I am glad that it has, apparently, within the past few years renewed its youth, for although aged hearts beat 'neath the breasts of our comrades, they are as young to-day in spirit as when they did their full duty for the preservation of the union. (Applause.)

After Past Commander Fowle's remarks Comrade Charles Redding, well known in Newton where he resided during his youthful days and early manhood, a colored veteran who was on board the Kearsage in its famous naval contest with the Alabama, gave one of his inimitable character songs, appearing in plantation costume. He was received in a flattering manner, being the recipient of a generous measure of applause.

Commander Whitney in a few well-chosen words then introduced Past Department Commander Richard Tobin who delivered an eloquent address. He said that he was glad to be present and that he came in obedience to a courteous invitation from the commander of Charles Ward post and especially at the earnest solicitation of a friend of mine, a prominent citizen of your city and one whom I believe would go further and do more for the veteran soldier than any man I know of—I refer to Mr. William E. Plummer. (Applause.) The words of your fellow citizen, Mr. Sheldon, have carried me back to the memorable day when the first shell was fired upon Fort Sumter. It struck at the American union and the North and South recoiled from one another. It was the advent of a civil struggle unparalleled in the world's history. Then followed the call for volunteers for the sainted Lincoln and the flower of America's youth went forth determined that not one star or stripe should be erased from the flag of liberty and union, but that it should forever wave as the flag of the free. (Applause.) The scenes and incidents in the soldier's life are familiar to you. I can only say that the North and South are united and may that union be preserved forever, that the honor of the nation may be perpetuated, that its people may be mutually prospered and ever loyal to the interest of a common country. The speaker then gave an incident which occurred in Washington at the close of the war. A Confederate soldier came along on crutches and solicited a loan to pay his fare to his Southern home. One of our number asked him where he lost his leg? "At Cold Harbor," he replied. "in the Confederate service."

"We fought on the other side," said our companion, and the Confederate tottered away but was called back and received the amount needed. He asked the name of the generous donor who in reply said "Never mind my name, but should you meet a Union soldier in your Southern home, give to him like assistance should he require it and I shall be amply repaid." That man, said the speaker, was Gen. John A. Logan of Illinois—peace to his memory, and may those of us who survive ever cherish and entertain for him our sincerest love and gratitude. (Applause.)

I am informed by your commander that this post desires a memorial hall and I am satisfied that the same patriotic spirit which culminated in the erection of a memorial shaft in 1864 will assure the success of this project in Newton. The auspices of the Grand Army will not last many years more. Soon our comrades will join the grand army above, but their deeds shall live on never to be forgotten while the stars and stripes wave over a free and united nation. (Applause.)

At the conclusion of Past Dept. Commander Tobin's address, the audience united in singing "Rally 'Round the Flag," and after remarks by Commander Whitney, who stated that the City had appropriated \$3,500 for the purchase of a soldiers' burial lot, which would probably be consecrated on Memorial Day, an address was delivered by Past Department Commander Evans.

The speaker alluded to the contributing membership, the project of a memorial hall and the soldiers' burial lot, suggestions which he had made at a previous campfire under the auspices of Charles Ward Post. He said that he felt grateful that the city had appropriated a sufficient sum for the burial lot and I know that it will never regret it. I hope that before long you will have a memorial hall and that the name of every Newton soldier and sailor will be inscribed upon marble tablets which shall be placed in appropriate places in the memorial building. There too, the relics can be kept, and the records and services of the veterans who fought for the Union can be there preserved. The speaker referred to the terrible privations and heroic conduct of the soldiers during the war, and said that no soldier or his family should ever suffer from hunger or want, or ever be buried in a pauper's grave. In conclusion, he said, I appeal to the citizens of Newton to sustain Charles Ward Post, to build the Memorial hall or to give assistance in the erection of a cemetery in the city to those who sacrificed their all on the altar of their country.

Commander Whitney said that 325,000 soldiers were buried in the national cemetery, and of that number one-half were unknown. More than 100 soldiers and sailors are buried in the cemetery at Newton, about 78 of whom were interred in the Newton cemetery. The brother of Charles Ward, since coming into the hall, has presented the post with the canteen which the deceased carried when he was shot. [Applause.]

Rev. T. J. Hibbard of Newton Centre was the next speaker, and spoke of his rather rough experience while chaplain in the First Connecticut Cavalry in accomplishing anything in his particular line. He started services one Sunday morning when he heard a boy crying out: "Gods' cheer New York Herald and Baltimore Americans." The commander bought a paper and the rest all followed suit, breaking up the services for that day. The speaker alluded to Gen. Custer and his comical attire which included a pair of green pants which he had captured from Gen. Rossie just after the famous battle of the Little Bighorn. He said that he hoped the post would soon possess a memorial hall, and he was sure that the ministers would give the project a lift. He thought Memorial Sunday would be a good time to lend a hand. [Applause.]

Rev. H. J. Patrick was called upon and said that he was willing to do anything to help the soldiers, and that he realized what he owed to them as the preservers of the nation. He spoke of hospital scenes in Virginia and of the ones he witnessed by the Scriptural quotations which were inscribed upon the squares of bed quilts sent by the Ladies' Soldiers' Aid societies. At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Patrick's remarks, xylophone solos were finely rendered by Mr. Fred H. Hobart and Mr. W. B. Sheldon. Mrs. John Harwood's poem, which depicts the events from the period of enlistment of volunteer troops to the close of the war. Comrade Redding sang "The Coon That Carried a Razor," and received two encores, responding first with a tamborine solo, and second with the song, "Dear Sweet Alice," with guitar accompaniment.

Representative G. D. Gilman was then called upon. He said that no men in the house of representatives commanded more respect than those who were the buttion which indicated membership in the Grand Army. In the house you have many noble exponents of the Grand Army of the Republic, and so far as that body is concerned, I think I may assure you that the soldiers' interests will never suffer. The sum of \$30,000 was recently donated to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea almost without dissenting vote. Any noble vote of the house would not defer an act was introduced which provides that no veteran, be his condition what it may, shall be denied the freeman's right of casting a freeman's ballot. There is also a petition before the Legislature asking that all Grand Army property be exempted from taxation and I have no doubt that such a bill will pass. Your interests are guarded and he would be a man to be pitted who would detract from the glory you have won, the honor which is your due, and the respect you have justly merited. (Applause.)

Alderman Childs was the next speaker. Charles Ward Post, he said, was too modest in the demands it made of the city council and the citizens. As a member of the city council I have advocated the purchase of a soldiers' lot and I can assure you of my interest in your organization. I am sure that the Grand Army Post pass by without finding it hard work to keep back the tears. Allusion has been made to the unknown dead but they will be known in the hereafter, for God has said "Inasmuch as did it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me." Did a nation and a nation and an unswerving? Then will thou receive the reward thy Father has prepared for you. [Applause.]

The exercises closed with a rendition by the band and the hearty cheers of the comrades. The hall was decorated with flags and banners and presented a very fine appearance. The attendance, however, was not so large as had been anticipated. Among prominent citizens present were noticed Hon. Levi C. Wade, ex-Alderman John Ward, Hon. W. B. Fowle, Hon. Julius L. Clarke, Rev. R. A. White, Rev. Dr. Dennen, Rev. H. J. Patrick, Rev. Mr. Hibbard, Mr. W. B. Sheldon, E. F. Drew, J. Willard Rice, W. E. Plummer, B. F. Houghton, O. F. Lucas, W. C. Bates, W. E. Glover, secretary of Newton lodge, I. O. O. F. H. A. Imman, Alexander Chisholm and Representative G. D. Gilman.

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## OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Private and Public Schools—Our Federal Officers—The Hereditary Wealth of Boston.

From Our Special Correspondent:

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The hearings on the private school matter in the Green Room have assumed a latitude that was never contemplated when the bill was referred to the committee.

A plain statement of facts from parties on both sides, competent to give such facts, was all that it was necessary for the committee to hear in order to arrive at a fair and unprejudiced opinion and this could have been accomplished in a quiet way in two or three committee sessions.

Instead of that the hearings have been given the widest notoriety, and the greatest latitude has been granted to those who attend. In one sense the hearings have been disgraceful. Parties have taken advantage of this undue license to indulge in personalities and to give free scope to their peculiar ideas till the real object of the bill was lost sight of.

The main issue has been buried in order to give certain parties an opportunity to ventilate their radical ideas which the committee have permitted to be alternately hissed or applauded. The interest of education and of the children of the Commonwealth are being sacrificed to this bitter partisan and sectarian warfare. It is not the policy of the Commonwealth to alienate any race or class, for by so doing the interests of the public schools are jeopardized. It is time that the strong common sense of the people should put down this radicalism or relegate it to the pulpit, the press and the lyceum. It does not belong to government, party or politics.

## THE HEREDITARY WEALTH OF BOSTON

made its annual appearance at the State House last week. Of course it was to oppose some improvements real or imaginary. This time it was the elevated railroad.

This hereditary wealth of Boston has been the bête noir of Boston for years. I can remember when it opposed steam railroads, opposed the introduction of gas and the introduction of water. It opposed horse railroads with a bitter and determined opposition. Two years ago, it opposed the West End consolidation.

The representatives of this hereditary wealth last week were Charles U. Cotting of the Fifty associates and Col. Henry Lee of Lee, Higginson & Co., Sam Johnson of C. F. Hovey & Co. and Charles J. Merrill of the Provident Institution For Savings came in as side lights.

Now it is a singular fact that the bulk of the property represented by Cotting and Col. Lee is located in districts of old Boston through which the location of an elevated railroad was never dreamed of and which would be unavailable for its purpose.

The Boston of sixty years ago is no more the Boston of to-day than the population is the same. We are a new city, a new race, a new people, with new forms, new instincts and new ambitions. The wealth which distinguishes Boston to-day is measurably the product of brains and business talent represented by active men who see in every added improvement of whatever nature an added wealth and importance to Boston.

I am not arguing in favor of elevated roads, though as sure as the seasons follow each other in their course, Boston will have elevated railroads whether time proves them a failure or a success. But I do argue that the men who constitute the business activity of Boston and its current wealth are those whose wishes should be deferred to rather than those who hold the wealth and represent the wealth which has accumulated for selfish ends through generations. From present appearances, I am warranted in the belief that the present legislature will take the responsibility of initiating elevated railroads in Boston. The street railway committee visit New York and Brooklyn this week and after their return, will report.

## OUR FEDERAL OFFICERS.

It is pretty well understood now, that the chief Federal Officers of this State will not be removed from office but allowed to fill out their constitutional terms. This argues well for the present administration in Washington.

In referring to the possible successor of Collector Saltonstall one of the keenest and best posted of the Washington correspondents writes, "There is an evident unwillingness on the part of President to nominate A. W. Beard for any prominent Federal office. In the President's opinion Beard has fared long enough at the public trough."

That the President should use the word "trough" instead of crib does not necessarily imply that he thinks Beard is a hog. The illustration was more familiar to him from the fact that in the early history of Ohio and Indiana hogs outnumbered all other domestic animals three to one.

Some ardent friend of Beard fancied that in a recent speech before the Merchants' Club, made by Senator Hoar, in which he indicated that the President could find no better set of men from whom to select a collector, than the members of the Merchants' Club, and significantly glancing at Beard, meant that Hoar and the President had already decided upon Beard.

But those who best know the value of these meaningless compliments and insinuations of our junior United States Senator would rather decide that it meant Beard was doomed. At least so thinks

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## Is a Tariff a Tax?

In the Newton Journal of April 12 "A Republican" asks several very fair questions which we shall try to answer from time to time as space will permit. We shall feel that the Club is doing good work in dispelling the doubts or replying to the inquiries of any who "read and re-read" our "productions."

We think that a duty on imported goods is a tax because free-traders and protectionists have both said so again and again. Adam Smith repeatedly calls duties, taxes, and I do not know a single economist who does not use the same manner of expression. The "paltry tax on tea," was a duty or tariff, and "Taxation without Representation" would not have meant much if the colonists in 1767 had understood that the Chinese merchants paid the duty and that England was only trying to encourage tea-culture in the colonies. Was the Revolution an economic blunder? Must we quote page and line to prove that Hamilton, and Madison, and Clay, and Webster, and all the great thinkers from 1789 to 1879 continually referred to the Tariff as a Tax? In 1808 Mr. James G. Blaine said, "During the entire war, when we were seeking everything on the earth out of which taxation could be wrung, it never entered into the conception of Congress to tax breadstuffs—never. Neither breadstuffs nor lumber ever became the subject of one penny of taxation." Mr. Blaine was speaking of the tariff on lumber and breadstuffs. But it seems that in 1888—twenty years later—a tariff on lumber and breadstuffs is no longer a tax. The world does move.

Perhaps we are behind the times, but we certainly feel justified in speaking of customs and duties as one form of taxation. Who pays the tax, and whether the system is a beneficial one, are additional inquiries which we shall try to answer next week. But we believe, with Professor Perry of Williams College, in calling things by their right names, and we shall continue to call taxes, taxes. A tariff is a tax.

## Woolens and Worsteds.

BY A DEARER IN WOOLENS.

The new administration comes forward promptly in its beneficial work for the common people. Early in its second month it adds ten per cent to the cost of their clothing and diverts the ten per cent into the pockets of manufacturers already millionaires. As this is strictly in accordance with Republican high tariff theories we can at least admire their courage and consistency. Their courage would be more real if they were in such chance that the year makes the real distinction between how or when the thing was done. For the benefit of these let us explain.

In the present Tariff law, which went into operation in 1883, a high duty is levied upon woolens and a much lower duty on the cheaper grades of worsteds. On the higher grades of worsteds the duty is the same as upon woolens, but it is with the cheaper grades only that we are concerned now. The difference between woolen goods and worsted goods is of too technical a nature to be explained here, and each year makes the real distinction less apparent to the inexperienced. In 1883 it was not supposed by our tax-burdeners that worsted goods, costing less than 80 cents per pound, could be practically used to any extent for men's clothing. But the world moves. In these six years new methods of treating worsted yarns, new processes of weaving, have been invented, and the markets of the world for raw material have ruled low, so that in 1889 there can be brought from England worsted goods costing less than 80 cents per pound, admirably adapted for clothing such as the bulk of the people commonly wear. Here was a positive gain to the common people. Now they could stretch their narrow incomes to cover a wider field of comfort and pleasure. But alas! it would never do. The millionaire manufacturer had not been consulted, and it were idle to suppose that he would sit tamely by and allow progress in the arts and sciences to inure to the benefit of others if he could help it. Besides, did he not pour bags of gold into the late election and thus make President Harrison and Secretary Windom possible? Must he not now have his pound of flesh? Some there are who declare that Secretary of the Treasury Windom was before the election the "sine qua non"—without which campaign contributions would not be forthcoming. At all events, as soon as Mr. Windom was fairly seated in his cabinet chair he was interviewed by this powerful junta of manufacturers. Within a fortnight, custom house appraisers have begun ruling that there is no difference between worsteds and woolens, and that the cheap worsteds already paying a tax of 40 per cent before they cross our wharves must be marked up to exactly the same rate as the fancy grades of woolens.

This is in defiance of the plain letter of the law, of the rulings of previous Secretaries of the Treasury, and of many Congressional committees. The increased duties will be paid under protest. Years hence the importers may get them back by decision of the supreme court, but the wearers of the clothes will never see a cent of the rebate. For four years at least prices of both foreign and domestic goods must be marked up, and when the buyer of clothing hereafter takes his choice between higher priced or lower grade garments than he has been wearing, we hope he will remember that the high tariff is under the protection of the Grand Old Party of Moral Ideas.

## Not a Chestnut.

The Senate Bill has taken the first step toward free trade in lumber by making acorns free.

## TALK ABOUT PROHIBITION.

AN INTERESTING GATHERING AT CAMBRIDGE.

A distinguished company of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thorp, 168 Brattle street, Old Cambridge, Sunday afternoon, when the constitutional prohibitory amendment. About 100 were present, including Judges Pitman and Bishop, Colonel T. W. Higginson, the Rev. Francis G. Peabody, the Rev. D. N. Beach, the Rev. C. W. Biddle, the Rev. G. H. Cheney, the Rev. Samuel Longfellow, the Rev. C. R. Moore, Richard H. Dana, President E. H. Capen of Tufts College, J. A. Myers, Professor James B. Thayer, E. A. Whitman, Henry Faxon, Robert Treat Paine, the Rev. Hugh Montgomery, W. F. Spaulding, W. B. Howland, John B. Billings, Mrs. Ole Bull, Miss Martha Hadley, Miss Gunnison and others. Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson presided. The speakers were as follows: In favor of the amendment, Judges Pitman and Bishop, the Rev. D. N. Beach, the Rev. Hugh Montgomery and President E. H. Capen; against, Professor James B. Thayer, Richard H. Dana, E. A. Whitman, and the Rev. Francis G. Peabody. Colonel Higginson said one object of the gathering was for the purpose of keeping up the ties of associated action and friendship begun in the no-license campaign, so that if the amendment is carried all may work together in its enforcement, or if it fails to be carried, that all might go together in otherwise carrying on a work which there is a certain unanimity about.

Judge Pitman was the first speaker. He said that every person who had become distinguished in the temperance cause had come out strongly in favor of prohibition. One of the strong reasons for supporting the amendment is that if we don't we are acting directly in concert with the enemies of the church and State—the liquor dealers. Prohibition does away with the open saloon if it does not prohibit. Let the open saloon be banished first and absolute prohibition can be attempted to afterward. The Rev. Hugh Montgomery said the principal objection which people present to him against the amendment is that the law cannot be enforced. He thought it lowering the American government for a minority of rum-sellers to say "You can't do it."

Professor J. B. Thayer believed there was only one mind in regard to the desire to check the liquor traffic. He believed the question not one that should be inserted in the constitution, but a subject for practical legislation. President Capen said if it was right to license in Cambridge it must be right to vote yes on the amendment. It is not a question as to whether we shall succeed or not, it is whether we are right. E. A. Whitman, secretary of the Cambridge Law Enforcement Association, said that the conditions in Massachusetts were different from those in other states where prohibition prevailed. Our state is made up of an aggregation of cities, while Maine, Iowa, Kansas, and the other prohibition states are rural districts, neither of them having one city as large as Cambridge. In the thickly populated mill cities of this state it would be extremely difficult to enforce the prohibitory law.

## MUSICAL MATTERS.

THE GERMAN OPERA SEASON.

The two weeks' season of opera in German by the Metropolitan Opera House Company, at the Boston Theatre, closed last Saturday with a truly magnificent performance of "Die Meistersinger."

And Boston has proved that German opera will be supported substantially, financially, at least. For the first week and for the performances of "Die Meistersinger," nearly every seat in the house was sold, and the audiences at the second performances of the Tilly being rather smaller.

But now that Boston's patronage may be looked upon as a certainty, it may not be in vain to hope for four weeks next year, instead of two. During this period many of the older and always popular operas might be given, such as "Lohengrin" and "The Flying Dutchman," and also some of the more modern works, as Goldmark's "Queen of Sheba" and "Merlin." Of the company we can speak little but praise. The artistic honors were undoubtedly with Lehmann, who was magnificent in both "Lohengrin" and "Merlin," and have justly won for her the name of the greatest of all vocal artists. And with her name must stand also the names of Alvary, Fischer and Kalisch. Alvary's honors were achieved in his Siegfried, while Fischer was not less artistic. Fischer as Hagen was somewhat disappointing, as Wotan he acted and sang the part perfectly, and as Sachs was magnificent. And Kalisch is by no means the least of all. His Siegmund was one of the greatest interpretations of the character, while his acting in "Die Gotterdammerung" was superb.

Of the others, with but one exception, one can speak only in favorable terms. Especially of Kaschloska, whose Eva was all that could be desired. Jaeger is the only member of whom we cannot speak in the highest terms. His Tannhauser was a study, evidently more of a one to him than that of the diatonic scale. But happily, Alvary was substituted in the second week.

But upon Anton Seidl, the musical director of this company, must we shower the praises for the success of the season. Backed by a splendid band, although not as large as should be had for such work, his reading of the scores, night after night, was always perfect. With such a man at the conductor's desk, no failure can possibly be made.

Of the six operas given, but two had previously been heard in Boston—Tannhauser and Die Walkure.

The following is the program for tomorrow evening's Symphony concert, the last but one of the season: Overture, Ruy Blas, Mendelssohn; Aria, Mr. Winch; "An Island Fantasia," John K. Paine; (new) Songs with piano, (a) "Mein Lied erlout," (b) "Als die alte Mutter," (c) "Dwarsk," Symphonie in E major, No. 2, Goldmark. Mr. Wm. J. Winch will be the soloist.

Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" will be given next Sunday evening by the Handel and Haydn Society in Music Hall. The society will have the assistance, as soloist, of Mrs. Georg Henschel, soprano; Miss Flora E. Flayson, contralto; Mr. George J. Parker, tenor; Mr. Georg Henschel, basso; Mr. Arthur B. Hitch,

cock, baritone; Mr. Gardner S. Lamson, baritone. Mr. B. J. Lang will fill the post of organist, and Mr. Carl Zerrahn will conduct. The usual orchestra will be led by Mr. Franz Kneisel, and will be augmented to meet the requirements of the score.

## Newton Horticultural Society.

Francis Parkman in his "Book of Roses," says, "It is needless to eulogize the Rose. Poets from Anacreon and Sappho—and earlier than they, down to our own times, have sung its praises; and yet the rose of Grecian and of Persian song, the rose of troubadours and minstrels had no beauties so resplendent as those with which its offspring of the present day embellish our gardens." It is to awaken the slumbering aesthetic taste of our fellow-citizens, to stimulate them to take pride in a society in their midst, which ought to contribute so vastly to the elevation, happiness and pleasure, not only of themselves, but of the strangers within their gates, that the executive committee of the Newton Horticultural Society have determined to hold a series of exhibitions during the year, offering small prizes to those who look for the honor and praise attending competition rather than the intrinsic value of the award. It is thus hoped that the humblest citizen may be induced to enter his single potted plant or dish of fruit for the judgement of others. The first of these exhibitions will be for a display of roses and strawberries, followed by others such as one of chrysanthemums, and of various fruits, etc. It is proposed also to offer prizes for children's gardens and later for window gardens, and possibly for the best arranged small places. Due notice will be given by the local press, of the time appropriated for the exhibition, as also the necessary particulars in regard to other projects in view.

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This is to certify that I have been using a No. 6 E. C. Morris & Co.'s safe in my store, and that in the most terrible fire this town has ever known on the night of the 23rd inst. the safe was subjected to very intense heat for 36 hours, and upon its being opened, to my surprise, found its contents in perfect condition with the exception of the leather on one book which was as good as new.

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Respectfully Yours, (Sgn.) HENRY O. SYMONDS.

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Boston, Mass., Jan. 2, 1889.

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Yours truly, (Sgn.) F. W. & I. M. Monroe.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Timothy E. Stewart, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Greeting: Whereas, John A. Emery and Ronald A. Stewart, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County on the fourth Tuesday of April instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper printed at Newton, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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## HIGH WATER SERVICE.

The city of Somerville is also preparing to put in a high water service, and the committee reported on the matter this week. There are four hills to be supplied, covering an area of 517 acres, so that the territory to be supplied is about the same as that in Newton. They will have to build an entirely new pumping station, and an engine of a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons in 24 hours is recommended, which it is estimated will furnish the daily average consumption until 1910. An iron tank, 30 feet in diameter and 70 feet high, is to be located on Spring Hill, the top of which will be 210 feet above mean low water, which is similar to the plan proposed here in Newton.

The committee have furnished a detailed estimate of the cost of the work which amounts to \$126,112.50, which includes 10 per cent for contingencies. From this it will be seen that the estimate put forth by our water board of \$90,000 is not an excessive one, it being nearly \$40,000 less than the estimate of the Somerville committee, when the conditions are very similar to those in Newton.

The Somerville aldermen are making preparations for the immediate adoption of a high water service, and have voted to ask the legislature for permission to borrow \$200,000, so as to have a sum large enough for all emergencies. The immediate expenses, if the present plan is adopted, will be about \$90,000, and the remainder will be spent in the relaying of pipes, and the arrangement of the distribution system. In the estimates the cost of the tank is put down as \$10,500, and the land for the same at \$4,000, while the largest item of expense is the "distribution system," which is put down at \$66,000. The two force mains to be put in are estimated to cost \$12,000, and the buildings, boilers, engines and land for same are estimated to cost about \$24,000.

The City Engineer of Somerville made a very full report upon the matter, going into all the expenses of the various parts of the system at great detail, and from the figures above quoted it will be easy to gain an idea of the items of expense involved in introducing high service into this city.

The delay in the board of aldermen has been caused by the feeling that the introduction should not cost \$90,000, but the Somerville figures prove that our water board knew what they were doing when they set the cost at that figure. The change in our engines will cost \$90,000, while the new pumping station and engines at Somerville will cost \$24,000. This will account for the \$15,000 of the extra cost in Somerville, but even with that out the Somerville figures are some \$21,000 in excess of the Newton figures, for doing very nearly the same work. This may be taken as a complete vindication of the water board, in putting the estimated cost at \$90,000, and it is also the opinion of one expert, which some of the members have desired to obtain. The water board is composed of business men, who are accustomed to get thorough information before starting upon any project, and evidently their judgment in this case can be relied upon.

There is certainly no need of any further delay in the matter, and the postponement of the work to another year might be of serious injury to the city, in the driving away of people who are now talking of building upon the high lands at Chestnut Hill and elsewhere. As long as high service has got to come, the sooner it is put in the better for the city.

## THOSE FOUR DOLLAR SUITS.

The Brookline Chronicle is now wrestling with the problem of selling suits of clothes for four dollars and paying good wages to the women employed in making them. That any one should suggest such a problem strikes the Chronicle as a cruel demolition of its gauzy argument. With its usual inaccuracy of statement when discussing anything relating to the tariff, it now says that Mr. Blaine only paid \$4 for the overcoat, instead of \$5, as it stated two weeks ago. The Chronicle with tears in its eyes denounces the GRAPHIC as a wicked "free trader," when every one knows that we are as good a protectionist as Congressman Candler, unless he has changed his principles since he was in Congress before. It is such injudicious supporters as the Chronicle who are undermining the sacred cause of protection by their indiscreet statements and foolish

arguments. The only safe way for the Chronicle is to follow Mr. Candler's example in the last campaign and confine itself to denouncing Southern outrages. That is a safe subject, and one on which it can give free rein to its imagination without regard to any uncomfortable facts.

It now says that the \$4 suit and the \$4 overcoat were made in Troy, N.Y., where the seamstresses must receive splendid wages, because the girls in the Troy Laundry get from \$10 to \$25 a week. The necessity hardly seems to be clear, but granting that the sewing women get the same wages. A clothing dealer tells us that a skillful workwoman could make a suit in three days, of the kind called "slop work," and possibly in two. Say that she receives \$18 a week, the average wages of a Troy Laundry girl, then the making of the \$4 suit would cost \$6. Or if she gets \$10, the lowest wages, the making would cost \$3.33, which would leave 67 cents for the material, the cutting and the manufacturer's profits. Or if she received 50 cents a day, the making would cost \$1, and \$3 would be left for profits, material and cutting, which is probably nearer the proportion of the items which make up the cost of the suit.

The \$4 suits and overcoats are evidently a gauzy affair, and only intended to figure in a campaign. The Chronicle's blunder was in not knowing that the campaign is over, and the necessity past for such yarns.

However, in the name of woolen manufacturers, the Home Market Club, and people generally, we must protest against the Chronicle's calling a mixture of cows' hair, old rope, carpet rags, waste paper, feathers, and other odds and ends, "American goods," and characterizing the wearing of such a mixture by wealthy men as "true Americanism." Such Americanism is of a very shoddy kind, and is nothing to be proud of, especially when the pay of the workwomen employed in making it is considered. There is no use in disgracing the name by calling such things "American goods," as though honest wool goods made up at fair prices were not American goods. We are grieved that the Chronicle has not more common sense, to say nothing of patriotism. It only shows the deplorable result of a local weekly attempting to be a national organ; the strain is too severe, and the Chronicle should take a rest. Even the most extreme protectionist can not demand that people should wear \$4 suits to prove their Americanism, except of course in the case of political speakers during a campaign. At other times it is better to get honest goods and allow the clothing dealers to pay their workmen and workwomen living wages.

A correspondent who was too timid to sign his name advertised our Newton Tariff Reform club's column, in our con-temporary, last week, to the extent of some 20 inches of "dead-head" space. Now what we admire about the Newton Tariff Reform Club is their willingness to pay for what they want. If they wish to "rush into print" they are willing to pay the publisher, and we commend their example to the serious study of our contemporary's rather excited correspondent. We have printed his letters in the past free of charge, furnished him copies of the paper with all the discount off he asked for, and now it is rather unkind for him to insinuate that our columns are closed to any communications on any side of a question. We do like, however, to have our correspondents sign their own names, and not write letters to the GRAPHIC which they would be ashamed to have appear over their own signatures. But we forgive this correspondent, this time, in return for his styling us "a rich editor, harassed by no debts, with his pockets full of free trade dollars." The picture is delightful, and we are only grieved that the correspondent should be envious of our prosperity. Now if he would only give us a chance to compare our "free trade dollars" with that score of high protection dollars, which have been owing to us for some six months, we would be able to tell which is the silver dollar worth only sixty cents and which is the gold dollar worth 100 cents.

It would be interesting to know what has become of the hundred or more remonstrants against the granting of a permit for the single trolley system of operating a street railway. Of all those who signed the remonstrance, the only one who appeared at the hearing granted them, Monday night, was Mr. J. N. Kellar, of the New England Telephone Company, and his counsel, Mr. S. L. Powers. It is easy enough to secure signatures to anything, but when it comes to inducing the signers to appear in support of their remonstrance, it is another matter. The signers have to be interested to take any trouble in the matter, and, judging from Monday night, it does not appear that the telephone users in Newton care very much whether the single trolley system is used or not.

It begins to look as though the people who have been looking forward to a ride on a Newton Street Railway this summer would be disappointed as the hearing has now been postponed until May, to give the Storage Battery Company a chance to complete their legal organization. Some other summer we may have a street railroad.

EVEN the United States Supreme court has been discussing the Boston bean, and has decided that as a vegetable it is dutiable at 10 per cent. As brain food the duty would probably be somewhat higher.

THE Newton Tariff Reform Club's column in the GRAPHIC is attracting a good deal of attention, and many of the state papers are commenting upon it, favorably and otherwise.

## EASTER SERVICES.

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illies and wheat, Stainer's "They have taken away my Lord" a Response to Prayer, and "Easter Bells" will be sung, and at the children's Easter concert at 7 p. m. Maker's "Awake thou that Sleepest" a "Chorus of Victory" and an Easter service of scripture will be sung. Rev. Dr. Huntington will make an address.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, NEWTON CENTRE. The music will be rendered on Sunday by a quartet consisting of Miss Williams, soprano; Miss Pauline Hammond, contralto; Mr. E. Clifford Walker, tenor and Mr. Samuel Marston, basso, under the direction of Mr. Chas. S. Johnson, organist. There will be floral decorations, and a sermon by the pastor, at the morning service.

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ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH, WEST NEWTON. The music will be rendered by the regular choir, with solos by Misses Cunningham and Barry, and Messrs Pearce and Cox. Services at 7, 8.30, and 10.30 a. m. and latter there will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. J. O'Toole, with Leonard's mass in E flat, and at the offertory "Hail Dies" by Lambiotti will be sung. The church will be decorated with masses of natural flowers, potted plants and Easter lilies.

At the evening service at 7.30, Stearn's musical Vespers in D, with Conconi's "O Salutaris" and Rossi's Tantum Ergo will be sung.

CENTRAL CHURCH, NEWTONVILLE. Music by quartet choir, with Mr. A. P. Walker, organist, and sermon by the pastor, Rev. Pleasant Hunter. The following selections will be rendered: "Christ, our Passover," "Why seek ye the Living among the Dead," "Dal Profondo del Oblivis," "The Magdalene." In the evening there will be a Sunday School concert, followed by a Constitutional Amendment meeting. At the concert a Te Deum by Buck and "Christ is Risen," by Berge, will be sung.

Artistic Furniture. Look at the sample table in another column, which is a good representative of the fine furniture kept by H. M. Greenough, 182 to 188 Tremont street, and 37 Boylston street, Boston. He has a large and carefully selected stock of fine furniture, carpets, paper hangings, draperies and house furnishing goods in endless variety. If you wish anything in the way of rich interior decoration, call at this store.

## MARRIED.

WIGGIN-LAPPIN—At Newton Highlands, Apr 16, by Rev. Geo. G. Phillips, Lewis A. Wiggin and Mary Lappin, both of Needham.

WEIR-NICKERSON—At Boston, Apr 16, by Rev. Wm. E. Griffin, Wm. G. Weir of Newton and Mary Nickerson, both of Boston.

MARSTERS-LAMONT—At Newton Upper Falls, Apr 11, by Rev. L. C. Barnes, Thomas W. Marsters and Gratia A. Lamont, both of Newton.

WHITE-POWERS—At Cambridge, Apr 11, by Rev. Walter S. Alexander, Warren White and Emily M. Powers of Cambridge.

## DIED.

DURALL—At Newton Upper Falls, Apr 13, Chas. H. son of John H. Durall, aged 3 mos 13 days.

DURALL—At Newton Upper Falls, Apr 14, James D., son of John H. Durall, aged 2 yrs, 7 mos, 17 days.

LYONS—At Auburndale, Apr 10, Patrick F. Lyons, aged 71 yrs, 11 mos.

MILES—At Newton, Apr 14, Margaret, wife of Alexander Miles, aged 49 yrs.

BYRNE—At Newton, Apr 16, Margaret J., daughter of M. C. Byrne, aged 5 mos, 14 days.

TAYLOR—At Newton Centre, Apr 15, Saml. H. Taylor, aged 24 yrs, 12 days.

KENNEFICK—At Newton Upper Falls, Apr 17, James A. Kennefick, aged 39 yrs, 4 mos, 5 days.

## Articles of Association

For the Formation of a

## Street Railway Corporation.

We, the Subscribers, hereby associate ourselves with the intention of forming a Corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a Street Railway for the convenience of passengers, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes, and any general laws in addition thereto.

The name of the Corporation shall be

The Newton Electric Street Railway Co.

The proposed Railway is to commence at, from a point on Beacon Street at the boundary line between the cities of Newton and Boston, westerly on Beacon Street to its intersection with Walnut Street, from a point near the railroad station at Newton Centre, northerly on Institution Avenue to connect with the proposed track on Beacon Street; from a point on Tremont Street at the boundary line between the Cities of Newton and Boston westerly on Tremont Street, northerly on Park Street, and westerly on Washington Street to the crossing of the Circuit railroad, so called, of the Boston & Albany R. R., near the Woodland Station, so called; from a point near the Auburndale Station, so called, easterly on Auburn Street to its junction with proposed tracks on Washington Street; from the intersection of Walnut and Washington Streets at Newtonville southerly on Walnut Street to a point near the Newton Highland Station, so called; from a point near the Newtonville Station so called; westerly on Bowers Street to its intersection with proposed track on Walnut Street; its length will be about ten miles, and its gauge four feet, eight and one-half inches, as required by law.

The Capital Stock of said Company shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$100,000.00).

The following-named persons, being members of the Association, and a majority of them inhabitants of Newton, shall act as a Board of Directors until others shall be legally chosen by the Corporation, viz:

J. Wesley Kimball, Darius R. Emerson, Wm. B. H. Dwyer, James W. French, J. William Rice, Wm. J. Follett, Samuel Farquhar, John H. Alley, Geo. H. Drew, E. H. Hewins, And'w. Holbrook, A. J. Blanchard, Geo. F. Churchill, H. R. Mandell, Wm. L. Stevens

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Wm. B. H. Dwyer	"	W. N. of Elm St., Boston.	Ten
James W. French	"	55 Wash'n St., Newton.	Ten
J. William Rice	Aub'dle.	91 Federal St., Boston.	Ten
Wm. J. Follett	"	124 Federal St., Boston.	Ten
Sam'l Farquhar	Lynn	Newton.	Ten
John H. Alley	Boston	Boston.	Ten
Geo. H. Drew	Boston	Boston.	Ten
E. H. Hewins	Brookline	Brookline.	Ten
And'w. Holbrook	Newton	Newton Centre	Ten
A. J. Blanchard	N'ville	563 Wash'n St., Boston.	Ten
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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. H. L. Pike has removed to Lebanon, N. H.

—Mrs. W. M. Rumery has gone to Florida for a two weeks' visit.

—The M. G. R. whist club meets with Miss Grace Bird, this evening.

—At the Methodist church Sunday morning there will be a Sunday school concert.

—The Easter concert at the Central Congregational church will begin at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

—A communion service was held in the Central Congregational church, Holy Thursday evening.

—Mr. J. C. Baldwin is greatly improving his residence at the corner of Beach and Washington streets.

—Mr. George S. Eddy and family of Boston have rented the Pulsifer house on Otis Place, and will soon occupy it.

—Officer Clay was among the bidders at the auction of land in connection with the Allen estate, Tuesday afternoon.

—An Easter concert is to be given at the Universalist church next Sunday evening, services commencing at 6 o'clock.

—A broken brake on one of the cars of the 11:19 train from Boston, Wednesday morning, delayed it here for some time.

—The Goddard Literary Union are to have their constitution newly printed in pamphlet form for the convenience of its members.

—Rev. G. S. Butters was in attendance upon the New England Methodist Conference held in Trinity Church, Wednesday of this week.

—Mr. F. C. Clark of Boston, who is connected with the American Express company, has taken the house formerly occupied by Rev. R. A. White on Elm Place.

—Vesper services will be held in the church of Our Lady Sunday evening. The organ numbers will be rendered by Mr. Gilbert of the Boston Ideal Opera company.

—The entertainment under the auspices of the Goddard Literary Union, to be given next Wednesday evening in the Universalist vestry, is expected to be one of exceptional interest and pleasure.

—The Newtonville Literary and Social club held their meeting at the home of Miss Annie F. Noble of Crescent street, Waltham. An interesting program of literary entertainment was followed by a social time.

—Chas. A. Soden met with a serious accident Tuesday, a barrel of tar falling upon his foot, inflicting painful bruises, but fortunately breaking no bones. He was taken home and is getting along as well as could be expected.

—Mr. Hastings, the watchmaker, has removed from his "Associated" block to Washington street, in the store with W. H. French, and is ready to receive work at that place. French clock repairing a specialty. Watch and jewelry repairing in all its branches, as usual.

—The Woman's Guild met at the residence of Mrs. Soden on Wednesday evening, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Geo. L. Chandler, of the Newton High School, gave a very able and interesting paper on "The Cultivation of the Scientific Spirit in elementary education."

—Dr. O. E. Hunt and wife have returned from their winter trip to Brunswick, in Southern Georgia. Dr. Hunt says that the winter was unusually rainy and cold for that section, and that when he left, the season was some three weeks later than usual.

—Postmaster Turner has received notice from Washington that the postal department have decided not to change the location of the office, and will take a lease of five years, and will be ready to move to be newly fitted up with lock boxes and other modern improvements, and put into first class shape.

—Mr. Vernon Ramsdell, elocutionist, who is to assist Miss Stickle at the vocal recital at City Hall next Wednesday evening, has met with very marked success during the winter which has been well merited. Mr. Alfred De Seve, violinist, has also been engaged for the occasion. A fine program has been arranged. See advertisement in another column.

—An abandoned female infant about four weeks old was found by William Wier while on his way to work Wednesday morning in a clump of lilac bushes on Washington street, opposite Harvard street. The baby was alive and well, and was taken to the residence of C. E. Davis, captain of police, and subsequently turned over to the overseers of the poor. When found, the infant was wrapped up in a woolen shawl and placed in a basket. It had apparently been left there only a short time.

—An entertainment was given under the auspices of the Goddard Literary Union in the Universalist Church, Newtonville, Tuesday evening. The program was an enjoyable one, and included singing by a mixed quartet; reading, Miss Maude Lewis; flute solo with piano accompaniment, Mr. Cousins (and Miss Wadleigh); recitation, Mr. Hall; vocal solo, Mrs. R. A. White; reading, Mrs. W. P. Kimball; vocal duo, Messrs. Sisson and Sladen; reading, Mr. Cotting; vocal solo, Miss Maude Davis; reading, Miss Dennison; flute solo with piano accompaniment, Mr. Cousins; and Miss Wadleigh; reading, Mrs. W. S. Higgins.

—Some time ago an article was published in the Newton Graphic giving the facts concerning a young girl who was soon to leave the Cottage Hospital in a sadly crippled condition. In response to the general interest awakened at the time, several young people of the Congregational church made the acquaintance of the girl and feel deeply interested in her future. She intends to take a thorough college course in Commercial college. A large portion of the proceeds of the concert given by the Ruggles quartet and others at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, April 23d, under the auspices of the Howe Society of Christian Endeavor, will be devoted to defraying the expenses of her education. We bespeak the generous patronage of our readers.

—One of the nicest affairs of the season was a party given by Carl W. Jenkins of Central avenue, April 11, to about thirty of the graduating class of the High School, of which he is a member. The music was furnished by the Cole Brothers, and the dancing was mostly of the genuine. One of these, in which a hundred tiny bells, made into favors, joined their tinkling with the music, was very pretty. A bonnet figure, the millinery for which was made up by the young gentlemen, on the occasion, was certainly unique. The spring fashions as there shown were remarkable, varied and becoming, at least the freshest young faces of the ladies looked very sweet in so quaint a setting. The ample appointments of the house were equal to all demands for the comfort and convenience of the guests. Paston catered and his spread was a feast to the eye, as well as to the palate.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. Seth Davis has returned from a visit to Townsend, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Chase were here this week from Portland, Me.

—Mr. G. D. Cox is erecting a new house on a private way off Waltham street.

—Mr. W. B. Pettigrew's elegant new house on Auburn street is nearly completed.

—City Marshall Richardson has an added official title. He is now keeper of the lock-up.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen were guests at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr.

and Mrs. John A. Gould at Newton Upper Falls, Monday.

—Mr. G. A. Crawley has gone abroad for two or three months on a business trip.

—Mr. N. T. Lane left Monday for New York and will be absent three weeks on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lucas have returned from Old Orchard, Me. Mr. Lucas' health is much improved.

—Maj. W. F. Lawrence and family sail for Europe soon and will travel several months on the continent.

—Mr. George B. Wilbur and family have returned from Florida where they have been spending the winter.

—Mr. Bartlett, having recently disposed of his estate on Prince street, has rented the Hinckley place on Temple street.

—Mr. E. D. Bolton has sold his house on Highland street, Pond of Boston, which will occupy it for his own residence.

—There will be no special Easter service at the Unitarian church, and Rev. Mr. Jaynes will preach as usual at the morning service.

—Mr. Edwin Fleming and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Frost have returned from Florida where they passed the winter season.

—Officer R. B. Conroy has resigned as deputy clerk in Ward 3. He has been assigned for police duty in Newton for the present.

—Mrs. Lucy Ellis Allen who has been quite ill as the result of a fall, remains about the same, there being no perceptible improvement.

—The new house which is being built by Mr. L. G. Pratt off Margin street is rapidly assuming form and shape, the exterior being nearly completed.

—Mr. E. F. Kimball has purchased a fine lot of land containing 9,000 feet on Watertown street, adjoining Dr. Taylor's estate, where he will erect a new residence.

—The deputy election officers will serve at the special election Monday, April 22. The places of the principals will be filled by tellers appointed in conformity with the resolutions of 1889.

—The union temperance meeting in the Baptist church, Sunday evening, was largely attended. An eloquent address was delivered by Prof. J. M. English of the Newton Theological Institution.

—The tickets are selling well for the grand concert to be given at City Hall, April 25, under the auspices of the Riverside Association. Such an exceptional array of talent deserves a crowded house.

—The alarm from box 31 at 2:25 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, was for a slight fire, the apartment over Linnell's market on Chestnut street occupied by Charles L. Hathaway. Cause unknown.

—Two boys from the Pine Farm school ran away Wednesday and one was captured at the West Newton station. The other lad has not been found as yet, but will probably be returned to the home in a few days.

—Prof. Bernard Bigsby lectured before the Newton English and Classical School on "The Words of Words," Wednesday morning. He lectured here last winter on Dr. Arnold, and is a very interesting and eloquent speaker.

—Mr. Miner Robinson has been granted a patent for an electric testing and detecting device, which promises to be of great utility in house lighting by electricity. Any wire or burner that is out of order can be detected at once by this device, without the aid of an expert.

—A fine program, arranged by Miss Stickle for the vocal recital at City Hall next Wednesday evening, may be found advertised in this paper. The presence of the famous violinist, Mr. Alfred De Seve, is proving a very great attraction, and a large attendance may be anticipated.

—In court, since our last issue, 14 cases have been disposed of, 10 by decision, 1 by violation of liquor law, 3. John Dorsey was fined \$50 and costs for maintaining a liquor nuisance and the cases of Ann Dugan and J. E. Tobin for similar offences were continued until April 26.

—Mrs. George Walton last evening gave a delightful reception to her friends at her residence. They had the pleasure of listening to a paper by Miss Lucia J. Ames; subject, "J. R. Lowell." A social hour and entertainment closed the very pleasant evening.

—The old Valentine House is receiving several additions in the shape of bay windows, piazzas, etc., and when completed will be a first class residence. If not sold, Mr. Valentine will occupy it himself. The lot upon which it formerly stood will be cut up into small building lots.

—Mrs. L. B. White has the sympathy of her many friends in the injury she has recently received from falling the second time, this one on the door-steps, and breaking her arm in two places. The shoulder is not yet entirely strong, from a similar accident two or three years since.

—The last of the series of grand rallies in favor of the prohibitory amendment, held under the auspices of Loyalty lodge of Good Templars, will be at City Hall Sunday April 21, at half past three. Gen. John R. Swain will make the address. Miss Alice J. Osborne will sing several of her popular campaign songs. Children will not be admitted. The Good Templars are requested to sit on the platform.

—The Alpha Banjo and Guitar club, assisted by the Arie-Ladies' Quartet, gave a fine concert in the City Hall last evening. A large and appreciative audience greeted the artists and frequent encores indicated the pleasure derived from the excellent features of the entertainment. The Alpha club is certainly one of the finest combinations of young musicians who come before audiences in this locality and compare favorably with the college banjo and guitar clubs that have appeared here.

—The personal property and household goods belonging to the late Mrs. George E. Allen was sold at public auction by Bruce S. Evans & Son, Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the sale and the articles brought fair prices. After the closing of one house lot at the low price of 73.4 cents per foot, the sale was adjourned. The balance of the property, to be disposed of includes three house lots the first of which is 1,333 square feet of land on Cherry street. The date of the sale will be announced later.

—The annual dancing school party of the West Newton English and classical school was given in the City Hall Tuesday evening. There was a large number of ladies and gentlemen present, including the parents and friends of pupils numbering 150 persons. The young women looked very attractive in the pretty and effective costumes worn, and the young men appeared in the conventional evening dress. Music was furnished by E. R. Metcalf's orchestra, and refreshments were served by Barlow. During the early part of the evening the floor was given up to the pupils who were joined later by numerous guests. The party broke up at 10:30 p. m.

—A rally under the auspices of Loyalty lodge, Good Templars, was held in the City Hall, Sunday afternoon, and a very large audience was present, many falling to obtain seats. Mr. W. H. Rand, president, and members of the lodge, occupied seats upon the platform. The address was delivered by Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Missouri, who spoke eloquently in favor of the constitutional amendment, and presented many arguments in the interests of its passage. She alluded to the evils of the liquor traffic, and pointed out the terrible results of the abuse of strong drink. The musical features were of the usual attractive character, selections being rendered by the Balhousie male quartet. The closing rally will be

held next Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. Alice J. Osborne, soprano, will render numbers from her repertoire, especially selected for temperance meetings.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Charles Sprague has rented the J. B. Parker estate on Auburn street.

—Miss Annie Plummer gave a very pleasant euchre party, Wednesday evening.

—Dr. Clark has purchased a handsome buggy and is now among the envied local physicians.

—The Newton Boat club will soon have a bowling match with a team from the Boston Athletic club.

—Tinkham, the well-known proprietor of the Auburndale stables, is away on a brief visit to Fall River.

—Ground has been broken for a new house on Maple street and workmen are engaged upon the foundation.

—The residence of ex-Councilman Gore, corner of Rowe and Webster streets, is receiving a spring coat of paint.

—The Easter Sunday school concert at the Methodist church has been postponed until Sunday evening, April 28.

—The new house owned by Mr. H. R. Turner on Central street has been sold to Boston parties and will be occupied very soon.

—Dr. Bellows has adopted the incandescent light in his house and is one of the few citizens of this city who use electric lights in their residences.

—The former residence of Mr. E. L. Pickard is being moved to another location on Maple street and a new house will be erected on the old site.

—A large number will go from here to see the hall game at Newton Centre, between the Boat club and the Newton Centre Gun club, next Monday afternoon.

—Mr. W. H. Young of Woodland avenue has purchased the estate corner of Hancock and Central streets and will occupy the same after completing alterations and repairs.

—The gardens are already showing their spring beauty. Jonquills, snowdrops, and crocuses abound, and the vernal colchicum and daphne have bloomed in one or two gardens.

—Mr. Tinkham has disposed of two good horses, one having been purchased by Mr. G. E. Johnson of this place and the other by Alderman A. K. Tolman of West Newton.

—All who attend the vocal recital at City Hall, West Newton, next Wednesday evening, given by Miss Jessie Guthrie Stickle, will enjoy a rare treat. See program in this paper.

—Miss Mabel Johnson, daughter of Mr. George E. Johnson, sang at a concert in the Congregational church, Waltham, last evening, and was the recipient of a flattering reception.

—At the meeting of Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P., Monday evening, in Auburn hall, music was furnished by a mixed quartet. It was voted to purchase an Ivers & Pond pianoforte.

—The concert under the auspices of the Riverside school at City Hall, April 25, promises to be very largely attended. An exceptionally fine program will be given by eminent musicians.

—Rev. W. E. Knox invites the citizens of Auburn and West Newton to attend a service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, when the proposed constitutional amendment will be considered.

—Miss Sarah Stuntz, to whom was assigned the difficult task of supplying Miss Pinchbeck's place in the Williams school, is rapidly winning a good position in the estimation of her fellow teachers and pupils.

—Mr. William Tudor, the artist who returned recently from Europe, has bought the B. L. Young house and moved it on to his own lot, where it has been remodelled and is now occupied by Mr. Tudor and his family.

—The drama, "Above the Clouds," and the laughable farce entitled "A Mysterious Disappearance" will be presented with strong casts in Auburn hall, Saturday evening, April 27. The characters will be taken by local talent.

—A card party at the residence of Mr. H. S. Pearson, was one of the pleasant social events of the week. There was a numerous company present, 9 tables were occupied by the gentlemen and their fair partners. A delightful collation was served during the evening.

—Owing to the rapid increase of Miss Cutter's business in Boston, she has been obliged to give up the part of store which she occupied temporarily with Mrs. Markham at Auburndale, for millinery. Many of the choice designs which were so much admired can be seen with other later novelties at her rooms, 68 Boylston street, Boston.

—The Women's board of missions auxiliary in the missionery hall, West Newton, after a very pleasant and profitable afternoon. Miss Emily Wheeler, a returned missionary from Turkey, addressed the meeting, alluding to the work there which she resumes in a few months. It is probable that Miss Wheeler will be accompanied by a young lady assistant upon returning to the foreign missionary field named, as she desires aid in advancing the work there.

—Services at the Church of the Messiah, Essex street, Saturday, April 19, 1889, first celebration at 6 a. m. Matins, sermon and second celebration, 10:45 a. m. Evensong, 4:15 p. m. Easter Monday and Tuesday, holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Evensong, 4:15 p. m. Thursday, April 25, feast of St. Mark, evangelist and martyr, holy communion at 7:30 a. m. and evensong at 4:15. As Father Grafton is to be consecrated Bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., St. Mark's day, the holy communion will be celebrated with special intention for his work and his diocese. On Friday, evensong at 7:45. Low Sunday (octave of Easter), April 28, holy communion, 9:45 a. m. matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evensong, 4:14 p. m.

—An enjoyable concert was given on Monday evening by the church choir. Owing to Miss Hollingsworth's illness, her place was ably supplied, at short notice, by Miss Barlow of Lasell Seminary, who rendered a song by Tours in a most artistic manner, the violin obligato being furnished by Miss Skinner, also of Lasell. Miss Skinner also played Wieniawski's "Legende" responding to an encore with the Ruff Cavatina, both numbers being much enjoyed. Several organ solos were furnished by Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich, which were fully appreciated by the audience. The choir was heard in several numbers, as was also the Amphion quartet, the program being completed by solos by Mr. Rice and Messrs. A. W. and C. B. Ashenden, all of which were well received and very enjoyable.

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—In another column will be found the advertisement of The Union Electric Car Co., which controls the Storage Battery System for propelling Street Cars. This is the system which will be used by the Newton Electric Railway Co. Investors can order this stock by Express or Telegram, and it will be delivered from F. W. Prescott, Banker, 54 Devonshire street, Boston.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Henry Virette has taken possession of the barber shop, formerly kept by Charles Herbert.

—The Wellesley Hills fire department was called out last Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a brush fire in the vicinity of Rice's Crossing.

—The Twilight and Gamewells of Newton Highlands have arranged a game of ball to be played on Crehore's field, Monday morning at 9:30.

—The services at St. Mary's church next Sunday will be as appropriate and impressive. Mr. Wells is expected home to officiate.

—Officer Leonard has been assigned to night duty at Upper Falls, Officer Soule being removed to Newtonville.

—The many friends of Rev. A. P. Sharpe will be pleased to learn that he is assigned to Lower Falls for another term.

—The grounds around the depot here present a fine appearance. Numerous shrubs were set out improving the surroundings wonderfully.

—Mr. Thomas Hazen, who for many years past has supplied the different markets in poultry, fruit and farm produce, is making preparations for his removal to Woburn where he will engage in the same pursuit.

—The excitement about the drowned man has abated and the search has been abandoned. No light can be obtained upon this question and the affair is enveloped in mystery.

—The agency of the Waltham steam laundry, formerly located at the barber shop, has been transferred to Kenney's new store. Laundry left previous to Thursday morning can be received from the laundry Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. W. H. Mague has the contract for building a new street through the land of Joseph Pike of Wellesley Hills making a convenient passage between Glen road and Washington street.

—Rev. Arthur Page Sharp will preach upon "The Resurrection" at the Methodist church, Sunday morning. In the evening there will be preaching with congregational singing twenty minutes before sermon.

## NONANTUM.

—Thomas Bishop has started to build a new house on Dalby street.

—John Jones has a nice double house on Faxon street, nearly completed.

—A number of wool sorters at the Nonantum mills are out waiting for wool.

—We are anxiously waiting to see California street put in good order by the city.

—Rev. W. A. Lamb spoke on the Constitutional Amendment last Sabbath evening in a very forcible and impressive manner.

—The Easter concert at the North church promises to be one of unusual interest, and will be held at 6:30 o'clock, Sunday evening.

—An addition has been put on to the house of Mr. Ballentyne, adding much to the convenience as well as the looks of the house.

—Some boys while out trying to shoot sparrows with a revolver, sent a bullet crashing through the window of a dwelling house one day last week. Boys, a little more care is required in the handling of fire arms.

—Thomas Farley, who has been foreman for Miss S. Bemis, for the past two years has given up the situation to go to Canada where he has a stock farm. He will sell his stock and let his farm, and then return here to live.

—Deerfoot Farm Cream.

—The citizens of Newton and vicinity are invited to send their orders for the celebrated Deerfoot Farm Cream to Messrs. C. O. Tucker & Co., opposite the depot, Newton, they having become the agents for the same.

—Constitutional Amendment Meeting.

—A grand union public meeting in behalf of the Constitutional Amendment, which is to be voted on Monday next, will be held in Elliot Hall, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Addresses are expected from Messrs. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D., Rev. J. B. Gould and Rev. J. P. McCullough. Fine music will be rendered by the large Eliot chorus choir, and the occasion promises to be one of great interest.

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BY CAROLINE TICKNOR.

I little thought that I should ever be called upon to fill the role of the world-famous Trojan, especially as I had always bemoaned the fact that I was not blessed with my full share of the good looks with which my enemy Paris was so plentifully endowed. I say enemy advisedly, for I disliked him from the first, and have always cherished a wholesome disdain for him, while I regarded his willingness to give up both wisdom and riches merely for the sake of a good-looking woman as the very height of imbecility, which could not have failed to bring upon him condign punishment.

Being an old bachelor myself, and blessed with what I considered a fair amount of common sense, I felicitated myself that so far I had not fallen a victim to the charms of any member of the fair sex. Possibly this may have been due to the fact that I had always avoided the danger, and had let the fair ones severely alone. My friends often tried to inveigle me into society, but I would not be tempted. I was contented, and determined to let well enough alone. I would not court unhappiness, nor would I call upon anybody's pretty sisters—no, not I.

On a certain winter's evening a very cozy dinner with my three friends, Weston, Hollingsford, and Mitchell, charming fellows, who, though somewhat younger than I, yet always showed a willingness to dine chez moi, which was not tempered by any discrepancy in years. On this particular evening dinner was over, and Mitchell was just dropping a second lump of sugar into his cup of black coffee, when the conversation drifted in the direction of the German opera.

"Madame Flaubert is without doubt as ugly a woman as ever existed," I incidentally remarked.

"Oh no," broke in Weston; "indeed she is not. I have a cousin by whose side she would be considered a perfect beauty."

I hastened to declare that I did not believe it possible, when Hollingsford asserted that he had a cousin whom he would match against any homely woman that Weston could produce.

"I don't believe that your cousin is a circumstance to mine," he continued, enthusiastically. "She would take a prize in any exhibition, and create a sensation that would fill the heart of the ten-thousand-dollar beauty with despair. I have no hesitation in saying that she is the plainest woman in the whole world."

"Look here," interrupted Mitchell, who had up to this point seemed quite absorbed in studying the weather indications presented by the bubbles floating across the surface of his coffee; "I have a cousin, too, whom I'm ready to put up against any two women that you can produce, and I will wager any amount that she will knock Hollingsford's cousin into the middle of next week."

"Impossible," responded that worthy gentleman; "I'll never yield the prize to any one but Maria Agnes Palmer, only daughter of my beloved Aunt Mary, who always used to urge my mother to let me spend my vacations with her, in order that she might make my life miserable, until I came to regard the opening of school as a happy release. She belonged to Macaulay's class of old Puritans who looked upon bearding as a sin, not because it gave pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators, and Maria Agnes is just like her mother, so every one tells me, both in looks and disposition."

"I say, Weston," exclaimed Mitchell, "what fun it would be to bring them all together, and let Lloyd here decide who is the ugliest; then we will abide by his decision, as he is, of course, the only disinterested one. How could I, for instance, ever regard my cousin Kate Mitchell with an impartial eye when I remember how she comes to see my sisters just so often, for the sole purpose of telling how injurious cigarettes are, how very extravagant I am considered, and what expensive roses she heard that I sent to Miss Wellington on the night of her reception, which I attended, after having regretted that business duties would prevent my coming to her (Kate's) musical that same evening—as though I could be in two places at once?"

"Capital!" cried Weston. "We will invite them all to dinner, and Lloyd shall sit in judgment, and the cousins of the defeated candidates shall pay for the dinner. What do you say, Lloyd? Will you refuse to face such a galaxy of beauty?"

I replied that under the circumstances I would come to the dinner with pleasure, though, though they knew that I was against my principles to mingle in ladies' society at all, and I begged that I might not be forced to decide so weighty a question. But I was overruled, and before I knew it had consented to shoulder the responsibility of selecting the least attractive cousin, and had, moreover, said that I should be most happy to take the whole party to the theatre in the evening.

We finally came to the conclusion that during the dinner I should have ample time to decide which cousin carried off the palm of ugliness, to her, when dessert came on, I should present a bon-bonniere, which in form of a gilded apple should surmount the tray of bon-bons.

"And thus shall the judgment of Paris be reversed," gaily exclaimed Mitchell, as he condescendingly pocketed a couple of my best cigars before bidding me good night. "Only remember that you must escort the heroine of the golden apple to the theatre yourself, after having shown her such marked consideration. Ha! ha! ha!" he added. "To think of Lloyd really accompanying ladies to the theatre of his own free will! We must keep a sharp lookout for the cousins, fellows, if we are going to expose them to the battery of his fascinations. Poor things! I hope that their heads will not be completely turned."

I joined the laugh with the others, but after they had gone I sat down, by the fire and thought what an idiot I had been to allow myself to be drawn into such juvenile nonsense. Was this all that my consistency amounted to? Ought

my good resolutions, long preserved unbroken, to be thus lightly set aside for anybody's cousins? Should they prove ever so repulsive and disagreeable, they nevertheless were petticoats and belonged to that class of cold and heartless schemers whose society I had forsworn since the day, long years since, when my best friend, Richard Jackson, had died of a broken heart, and I had determined to do with the treacherous sex. Cousins might come and go, but my friends were in the least, I had long ago become invulnerable, and had learned coldly to pass the schemers by on the other side.

It was less than three weeks from this time the night for the eventful dinner arrived. It was to take place in my apartment, as I had heard that my sister, Mrs. Winchester, was to be in town, and—happy thought!—knowing that she would expect to dine with me, I arranged to have her come and help me to receive the cousins, for whose arrival I now waited with much greater interest than I had before. I was willingly acknowledged by any one could be aroused within me merely by the arrival of three very ugly women. It was probably the fact of their unusual ugliness that interested me so much, and I had several times caught myself speculating upon the probable immensity of Miss Mitchell's mouth and the possible magnitude of Miss Palmer's nose. I had even calculated in a scientific way the relative importance of these two given features. Admitting that each was just as ugly as it could be, which was the more important, a nose or a mouth? Both were quite necessary, but there had been times when I had felt that I could never dispense with my nose; but my mouth—never. I was determined to be most conscientious in my decision.

This was the first time I had invited any lady to dine with me, save a occasional distant relative from the country, and my sister, who customarily condescended to spend a long and unhappy evening with me once a year. How much good advice she could get into one evening, and what unalterable opinions she has on every subject, I am sure, to my laundry bills! No one else could be held responsible for her opinions; she entered the world fully armed and equipped with them. It was bad enough for women to have opinions at all, and even when they had the sense to get them from some reasonable source, as my sister, who was a good deal of the essential points, and permitted every little personal prejudice full way in the end.

I could not but feel, however, a slight flutter of excitement at the thought of receiving three of the much-avoided sex at once, besides my sister, who was a wonder if the man had dusted the rooms. I knew that women objected very much to dust.

Whenever I heard it said that any woman was "a model housekeeper," a vision arose before me of some one wearing a white apron, who appears to be in every hand a dusting cloth, and in the other a feather duster; who invades the peaceful study or the tranquil sitting-room, and with her weapons of warfare begins her work of devastation. She fills the air with minute particles, and the dust rises at her approach; she moves the papers, and alters the positions of the pipes and match boxes; then she takes down all the books, and rubs the dust into the edges with the cloth before putting them all back in the wrong places. I went over to the mantel and blew violently to see if it was dusty; evidently it was, for I coughed.

I took out my silk handkerchief and switched it nervously up and down the mantelshelf until I succeeded in knocking off my best pipe—just nicely colored, too.

Women were a perfect nuisance anyhow, and had always made trouble for every one since the advent of Eve. Nevertheless I could not control a desire to glance in the mirror each time that I went by it—an offense of which I am seldom guilty—and as I straightened my tie for the sixth time I was dimly conscious of a faint satisfaction at the thought of the papers making somewhat of an impression in my role of genial host upon an invoice of femininity which had not been spoiled by too much flattery and adoration. I was only 40, after all, and if not handsome, my hair had not yet begun to grow thin on top, and my eyes were really remarkably fine; the genial smiling face was certainly quite my style. I knew these thoughts to be unworthy of me as a scholar and scientist, but we are all unworthy of ourselves now and then.

Steps in the hall caused me to take up a paper and assume a careless position in my easy-chair by the fire. My sister had arrived and also Mitchell, by whose side appeared the first of the cousins. I rose hastily and met them with great cordiality. "I am so very glad to know you, Miss Mitchell. This is my sister, Mrs. Winchester, who has kindly consented to preside over our little party, and, I trust, will, I know, have the goodness to show the ladies where to leave their wraps. Before my first guests had taken off their things, Hollingsford appeared, accompanied by his cousin Miss Palmer, and closely followed by Weston and his cousin Miss Winifred Weston."

It was not until all were fairly seated at table that I succeeded in getting a good square look at the three cousins, and then I knew that I did stare. Good heavens! there had been some dreadful mistake. I looked from Hollingsford to Weston and from Weston to Mitchell, but without eliciting a responsive glance. Then I looked once more at the cousins; they were all three young and very beautiful.

Slowly the truth dawned upon me; I had been selected as a fitting victim for an amazing practical joke. Once I thought I caught a faint twinkle in Mitchell's perfidious eye, which convinced me of the fact. I doubted if these were their cousins at all; it was impossible that every one of the three should have such a pretty countenance. I would give them no satisfaction, however; they should not gather from my serene bearing that I recognized any departure from the original program; so I smiled and conversed with the cousins one and all in a way calculated to show that I was perfectly at my ease.

Miss Mitchell was a brilliant brunette, with laughing brown eyes and very rosy cheeks and dark wavy hair; she was dressed in a gown of dark blue velvet which became her wonderfully—a fact of which she seemed quite aware. Miss Palmer and Miss Weston were both blondes, though of quite different types. The former was petite and charming, with blue eyes, pink cheeks, and very fluffy light hair; while the latter was tall and graceful, with large gray eyes, shaded by the longest of black lashes; she had a wonderfully sweet smile, which disclosed the whiteness of teeth; she wore her hair brushed straight back from her forehead and fastened in a simple knot at the back. Her dress was of plain dark green silk, while Miss Palmer wore a charming suit of light gray.

Surely the enemy had invaded my very camp, but I would give up the pleasure of knowing what a blaze of wrath I was inwardly stifling as I calmly passed the olives and begged the fair ones to try the salted almonds. It was not that I really objected to the pretty girls, but it

was the principle of the thing. My confidence had been abused, and moreover the wretched men had dared to invite their cousins to come and laugh at me in my own house. Oh, it was too much; it was an insult to my honor. But had those confounded fellows allowed their cousins to share the joke which they seemed to be enjoying so thoroughly? No, I would not believe them capable of such baseness. All this indignation I smothered beneath a surface of politeness and gay repartee. Miss Mitchell smiled upon me most enchantingly, admired my pet etchings, and thought me "so very kind to take them to the theatre afterward."

Miss Palmer looked at me with the frankness of big blue eyes, and seemed to possess the wonderful faculty of drawing out one's opinions and preferences for the sole purpose of showing how perfectly she agreed with them all. She seemed to have always thought just as I did on every subject, as neatly as I could ascertain, one even and anon, I fancied that I caught a significant smile passing from her to Weston, and once I felt sure that Miss Palmer actually winked at Hollingsford.

This was more than flesh and blood could stand. I knew that the color was mounting beneath a surface of politeness and gay repartee. With a supreme effort I turned and began to devote myself to Miss Winifred Weston, in whose gray eyes I discerned a sympathetic quality which somehow reconciled me to the fact that she was neither old or ugly. I found her so very sweet and interesting that I almost had forgotten that any one else was present, until I realized that dessert was upon the table, and just in front of me I saw, staring me in the face, one small golden apple, which surmounted an inviting dish of bonbons.

Conversation seemed to flag, and I knew that all eyes were upon the fatal apple. How I wished it a thousand miles away, and guarded by the fearful dragon of the Hesperides! Miss Kate Mitchell's eyes were twinkling, and Miss Palmer's glanced mischievously at me. I was sure, and my sister, who had slowly recovered from her first mute astonishment at my apparently new departure, bent upon me a questioning look.

The unrivaled impudence of Hollingsford rose to the emergency. "Why, I don't see why we shouldn't have an apple of discord, I hope," he said by the expression of Lloyd's eye that he is going to present it to one of the young ladies."

What a pleasure it would have been to have obliged Hollingsford to swallow it then and there! I reached out my hand for one of the apples, and I was told that I was to select the least attractive cousin, and present the apple to her? Now they were all waiting to see me give myself away, make a fool of myself, lose my temper, or do something equally unbecoming. My breath came rapidly; I reached out my hand for one of the apples, and I was told that I was to select the least attractive cousin, and present the apple to her? Now they were all waiting to see me give myself away, make a fool of myself, lose my temper, or do something equally unbecoming. My breath came rapidly; I reached out my hand for one of the apples, and I was told that I was to select the least attractive cousin, and present the apple to her? Now they were all waiting to see me give myself away, make a fool of myself, lose my temper, or do something equally unbecoming. 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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Henry Bailey is visiting friends in  
Pennsylvania.  
—Dr. Mills of Gibb street is entertaining  
Miss Tiffany of R. I.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Shannon of Lake avenue  
are in New York for a few days.  
—Friends from Oregon are visiting at Mr.  
James Gammon's, Beacon street.  
—Mr. J. T. Howard of Centre street is  
entertaining friends from out of town.  
—Mr. Robert R. Gardner of Lake ave-  
nue is in St. Andrews, N. B., for a week or  
more.  
—Councilman Richardson was so unfor-  
tunate as to lose a valuable horse Tuesday  
night.  
—We hear that Mrs. Prof. Andrews has  
returned to her home in Hamilton, New  
York.

—Miss S. L. Pratt is adding a new office  
with a pleasant bay window, to his lively  
stable.  
—Mr. Henry Hersey, driver of the Adams  
express here, has added another horse to  
the business.

—The Baptist society held its last socia-  
ble for this season on Wednesday evening  
in the church parlors.  
—Mrs. F. E. LeCompte is having a large  
addition and piazza built on to her resi-  
dence on Chase street.

—The Congregational and Baptist Sunday  
schools each have a Sunday school concert  
next Sunday evening.  
—Gen. Isaac Dyer of Maine, on Monday  
of this week visited his nephew, Mr. A. R.  
Dyer of Crescent avenue.

—The Improvement Society held their  
annual meeting and reception in Associates' Hall  
last Monday evening.  
—Mr. D. H. McWain has opened an in-  
telligence office here, which will be a great  
convenience to housekeepers.

—Miss Jennie Peck of Boyd street has  
taken a clerkship in the office of the regis-  
ter of deeds, Cambridgeport.  
—The Misses Sparhawk of Jackson  
street have been entertaining Lieut. John  
S. Newell and wife from the west.

—Miss Ethel Stanwood of Wellesley  
Hills has been spending a few days this  
week with her aunt, Mrs. Ezra C. Dudley.  
—Mr. W. O. Knapp has engaged Mr. S.  
D. Gary to build his new house and stable  
on Warren street, and work has commenced.

—The Maria B. Furber society of the  
Congregational church, met on Tuesday  
afternoon with Miss Capron of Beacon  
street.  
The G. P. A. A. of Newton Centre will  
have their second hare and hounds run  
next Monday, starting from the postoffice at  
9:30 a. m.

—Mrs. C. A. Clark of Lake avenue, who  
has been confined to the house for some  
weeks with acute rheumatism, is now  
much better.  
—The Stebbins Social Aid Society held  
its last meeting for this season on Wednes-  
day afternoon, at Mrs. Herbert N. Smith's  
on Beacon street.

—Mrs. William H. Ashley of Fall River,  
who has been a guest at the house of her  
daughter, Mrs. C. A. Clark of Lake avenue,  
has returned to her home.  
—The Newton Centre "Women's Club"  
met on Friday morning last with Mrs. Dan-  
iel B. Clavin on Chase street. Mrs. Martin  
of Newtonville addressed the ladies on the  
subject, "Columbus and his contemporaries."

—Rev. Dr. Huntington, Dean of the Bos-  
ton University, Boston, will speak to the  
children of the Baptist Sunday school at  
their Easter concert, next Sunday evening,  
at 7 o'clock.  
—Miss Marion Nickerson of Institution  
avenue gave a very pleasant party on  
Saturday afternoon, to her lady friends.  
We understand that Miss Frances Sawyer  
of Newton won the first prize and Miss  
Lulu Fitz the second.

—M. Alfred De Seve, who is to  
assist Miss Stuckel at the vocal recital at  
City Hall, next Wednesday evening, is one  
of the most popular of the violinists of our  
day and gives a wonderful instrument  
a voice that charms the ear.

—The Order of the Iron Hall initiated  
four new members last Tuesday evening,  
and have six applications for membership.  
Mr. T. C. Armstrong was chosen a delegate  
to the convention of the Supreme Branch,  
to be held at Cambridgeport, May 1.

—The Unitarian Society have an entertain-  
ment in the hall next Wednesday evening,  
at 7:30 o'clock, for which the tickets  
are 25 cents. The farce, "Done on Both  
Sides," will be presented by Messrs. H. H.  
Dyer, G. F. Hartwell, and J. C. Martin.  
The farce, "The Farrell and Juliet Day," will  
be followed by a pantomime, "Bachelor's  
Bliss," which will be very amusing. Dan-  
cing will follow the entertainment.

—A game of ball between the Newton  
Centre Club and the Newton Boat Club  
of Riverside will be played on the after-  
noon of April 22 at Walworth's Field. A  
large will leave the post-office at 2 and 2:15  
o'clock, for the accommodation of friends  
wishing to witness the game. The ladies  
are especially invited to be present. Seats  
will be provided and a great deal of sport  
is anticipated. Game begins at 2:30.

—Next Thursday, April 25, will take  
place the amateur theatricals in Associates' Hall  
for the benefit of the Newton Asso-  
ciated Charities. A better cause for a bene-  
fit could not be found and it is hoped that  
the capacity of the hall will be tested on  
that evening. There are some good seats  
still left at Noble's drug store. The plays  
to be given are, "A Rice Pudding" and "The  
Loan of a Lover." Again the managers  
would request that the ladies remove their  
hats during the performance, since all must  
have noticed the good result of this same  
request at the last performance.

—A meeting of the Unitarian Society  
was held in the vestry last week, Thursday  
evening, and the following executive com-  
mittee was elected to fill vacancies: A. C.  
Terry, clerk; M. G. Crane, treasurer; and  
Messrs. F. W. Wildes, Charles D. Barry,  
Benjamin Hammond and L. C. Melcher.  
Mr. E. R. Farbell of the old F. W. Emerson  
serves the parish. We understand that  
Messrs. Hammond and Melcher have de-  
clined their election. The committee ap-  
pointed at the preceding meeting, presented  
a revision of the by-laws, but the parish  
has not yet taken action in the matter.

—Councilman Richardson, Mr. W. H.  
Maguire and the engine driver had a very  
amusing and exciting experience early in  
the week. They were riding after a new  
horse which Mr. Maguire had brought from  
Canada and wished to sell to the fire de-  
partment. Near Mr. Bennett's the horse de-  
cided that he would like to go across lots  
and belted through a fence, behind which  
was a descent of some twenty feet. Those  
in the wagon were surprised to see the  
horse sink out of sight, and they had a live-  
ly tussle for a few minutes. Fortunately,  
only the fence was injured, and neither the  
horse nor a strap on the harness were in the  
least injured. It is needless to say that the  
fire department will not buy that horse.

The Massachusetts Title Insurance Co.,  
not only examine and Guarantee Title to  
Real Estate, but also loan money on  
mortgages at Market Rates.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Wheeler expects to be in New  
York at the celebration of Washington's  
Inauguration.

—Rev. J. O. Briggs of East Douglass  
preached at the Congregational church  
Sunday evening.

—Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the  
first degree on three new members, Thurs-  
day evening of this week.

—Mr. H. L. Whiting expects to build a  
small house for his own occupancy on a  
part of the lot he now owns.

—The Chautauquas will meet on Tuesday  
afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hay-  
ward, Monday, being a holiday.

—We were sorry to hear that Mr. E.  
Houston was stricken down with paralysis  
of one side and is now confined to his bed.

—Rev. Dr. Greene of Japan presented  
the mission work in that country at the  
Congregational church last Sunday morn-  
ing.

—The rite of Confirmation was admin-  
istered to nine persons on Wednesday eve-  
ning at St. Paul's church by Bishop Pad-  
dock.

—The Daughters of Rebecca will hold a  
fair in I. O. O. F. hall for two or three  
nights next week, commencing Monday  
evening.

—Miss Belle Bassett of Newton Centre,  
is occupying Mr. Geo. M. Stone's position  
as organist of St. Paul's Episcopal church  
for the time being.

—The contribution for foreign missions  
at the Congregational church last Sunday  
amounted to \$214. One hundred of this  
was a personal gift.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton enter-  
tained a party of friends from Boston on  
Thursday evening of last week, which was  
much enjoyed by all present.

—Mr. John W. Howe of Upper Falls has  
made an application to the probate court,  
to be appointed administrator for the es-  
tate of the late Art Harris.

—Mr. C. P. Clark, Jr., has taken an-  
other trip South for the benefit of his  
health. He spent Sunday in Richmond  
and will remain in Norfolk for some days.

—Miss Fay L. Davis of Boston will give  
some of her charming readings at the en-  
tertainment in behalf of St. Paul's parish,  
to be held in the small hall, Stevens build-  
ing, on Wednesday evening, April 24th.

—The annual meeting of St. Paul's parish  
will be held on Monday evening, April  
22nd, at their chapel, for the election of  
officers, and to transact any other business  
that may be brought before the meeting.

—Mr. O. J. Kimball has made an ex-  
change of his estate with Mrs. Cobb for the  
estate formerly owned by Mr. W. H. Clapp.  
Mrs. Cobb has enlarged and greatly im-  
proved the house since purchasing of Mr.  
Clapp.

—Mr. Warren White was united in mar-  
riage with Miss Emily Marion Fox at the  
home of her parents at North Cam-  
bridge, on Thursday, the 10th inst. The  
newly married couple will reside at North  
Cambridge.

—Mr. Spear has removed his stable busi-  
ness to his newly fitted up premises on  
Village street, where he hopes to increase  
the number of the public. The basement has  
been fitted up with stalls for twenty or twenty-  
five horses, the street floor for carriages, a  
room for carriage washing, harness room  
and office, and the upper story contains  
sleeping rooms for hostlers, storage room  
for sleighs, etc., paint shop and orders  
painting, also a harness shop, with storage  
for hay, etc. An office has been taken in  
the new Stevens building, where the busi-  
ness of the Adams Express Co. for this  
village will be conducted, and any orders  
may be left in connection with their stable  
business. There will be telephone connec-  
tion between the office and stable.

—The April meeting of the Sewing Circle  
was held at the Congregational chapel  
on Wednesday evening. The needs of the  
heaven were duly attended to on the first  
floor, while a detachment of ladies pre-  
pared an elegant supper in the basement.  
After dinner, Mr. J. C. Martin, of New-  
tonville, introduced the entertainment. This  
consisted of songs with piano accompani-  
ment by Miss Lillian Manson, with violin  
obligato by Miss Kate Manson. The en-  
tertainment was which these contributions  
were received showed the appreciation of the  
audience. Mrs. Janie Savage Worthen  
of Allston fascinated the company no less  
as a reader, than by her person and  
extreme beauty and grace of her person and  
manner. All her efforts greatly charmed  
her audience and especially her description  
of Katrina's mirth at Zocher's plight in  
the barrel. A trio consisting of Mrs. Shaw,  
Miss Smith and Miss Estabrook  
charmed their listeners by their finely re-  
ndered vocal selections. Several banjo  
duets were also kindly appreciated. These  
were played by Messrs. White and Bum-  
pus of Boston, who showed much skill in  
their execution and elicited warm applause.  
Altogether this program was one of the  
best of the many excellent entertainments  
provided by the ladies here this winter.  
The remark was frequently been made that  
it is the exception when paying entertain-  
ments at the high order of the high order,  
which the ladies entertainments at the  
chapel have offered free to all the adult at-  
tendents at the Congregational church dur-  
ing the past season.

### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Diphtheria has again made its appear-  
ance in the village, two cases having  
proved fatal.  
—Mr. Willard Marcy, we are sorry to  
say, is very sick, and fears are entertained  
that he will not recover.

—Messrs. Phipps & Train are putting in  
knitting machinery and are to add to their  
already large business the manufacture of  
knit silk goods.

—There was no service at the Methodist  
church Sunday last, owing to the ab-  
sence of the pastor, Mr. Peterson, who  
was attending the annual Methodist con-  
ference.

—At the Methodist church Sunday morn-  
ing, the pastor, Rev. J. Peterson, will  
preach on "The Significance of Christ's  
Resurrection to Humanity." Music will be  
furnished by the young people's choir. In  
the evening there will be a Sunday school  
concert.

—The cantata, "Under the Palms," was  
given by a chorus of 40 voices, under the  
direction of Mr. F. W. Emerson, in the  
Baptist church, Thursday evening. The  
soloists were Misses Edith C. Newell, Fan-  
nie E. Billings, Hattie E. Sturtevant, Jen-  
nie Billings and Messrs. L. P. Everett and  
C. E. Morrill.

—Rev. O. P. Gifford of Boston gave a  
very eloquent and telling address on Mon-  
day evening at Prospect Hall, on the sub-  
ject of the Prohibition amendment.  
There was a good audience, and much en-  
thusiasm manifested. His efforts undoubt-  
edly will bear fruit on Monday next. He  
is a very pleasing and entertaining speaker,  
and his earnestness and sincerity carry con-  
viction to the hearts of his hearers. The  
wish was expressed that he might be heard  
again in our village before the close of the  
campaign.

### Electric Starch

is the most satisfactory starch in the  
market, and all who have tried it are  
delighted with it. It is for sale by the  
leading grocers, and Mr. E. S. Cotton of  
Newtonville is this general agent for this  
vicinity. See advertisement in another  
column.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gould celebra-  
ted their golden wedding on Monday of  
this week, at their residence on Rockland  
Place, Newton Upper Falls. The weather,  
so notoriously treacherous in the  
month of April, was on this day all that  
could be desired. Bright sunshine and  
balmy breezes lent their charms, adding  
to the delight of the occasion. Dinner  
was served from 12 to 3 o'clock at the  
residence of J. A. Gould, Jr., and was  
enjoyed by a large circle of relatives, 50  
plates being laid and a feast of good  
things gratified those who were present.  
Five persons who witnessed the cere-  
mony of fifty years ago, participated in  
the festivities of this occasion. They  
were Mr. George Gould, a brother of the  
young man, Messrs. Warren and Newell  
Hartshorn, Mrs. Augustus Page, brother-  
in-law and sister of Mrs. Gould, and Mrs.  
Willard Lewis, a cousin of Mr. Gould.  
The early part of the day was devoted to  
the reception of relatives. Fifty years  
ago, when Mr. Gould was married, his  
father wrote a bright poem, which  
was sung at the wedding. A pleasant  
feature of this anniversary was a rep-  
etition of this song, which was sung to the  
tune of "Auld Lang Syne" with a fervor  
and enthusiasm, which no doubt equalled  
that shown at the original wedding. Mr.  
Geo. Hartshorn, a nephew of Mrs. Gould,  
presided at the piano during the rendi-  
tion.

At 4 o'clock, the doors of their hospi-  
table home were thrown open, and  
friends, neighbors and acquaintances  
thronged the house until a late hour.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gould are enjoying excel-  
lent health. They are actively engaged  
in home duties, but they have an abun-  
dant time to interest themselves in all  
matters pertaining to the welfare of the  
community. Both of these generous-  
hearted people are ever ready to respond  
to the calls of the needy, and for all their  
home is spacious, it would not be suf-  
ficiently large to hold all whom they have  
befriended. Congratulations were heard  
on every side, and good wishes for the  
continued prosperity and happiness of  
the worthy couple were freely given.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gould have had six chil-  
dren; three have passed beyond the cares  
of this world. Three sons have married  
and settled within call of father and  
mother. There are five grandchildren to  
keep the hearts of the aged couple young  
and happy. An original poem in way of  
greeting was given by Alderman Pettie.  
The parlor, in which the host and  
hostess received their many friends, was  
elaborately decorated with choice flow-  
ers. A basket containing 50 golden roses  
was contributed by the teachers of Pros-  
pect school. For a period of thirty years,  
Mr. Gould rendered efficient service as  
committee of this school, and this offering  
was a slight token of the esteem of  
those in whom he had shown so great an  
interest. Notices among other of many  
beautiful gifts, including books, articles  
of silver and gold, china, etc. A quilt,  
composed of 5,041 pieces, and arranged  
in design which would do credit to an  
artist, was made and presented by Mrs.  
Beriah Billings. A generous contribu-  
tion in the gift of the ladies of the  
Methodist sewing circle, in which  
Mrs. Gould is a prominent and active  
worker. An elegant easy chair was the  
offering of Walpole friends.

During the evening, cream, cake  
and coffee were served to the guests by a  
capable corps of waiters. Mr. and Mrs.  
Gould were able to make her own wedding  
for this occasion, using the same rule  
and making the same quantity that she  
did fifty years ago. E. L. Collins and  
L. P. Everett acted as ushers during the  
evening. Among the guests were not-  
iced the following: Hon. L. C. Wade  
and wife, ex-Mayor J. P. C. Hyde and  
wife, Mayor Samuel Winslow and wife  
of Worcester, Jas. T. and Nathaniel A.  
Len, West Newton, Dr. Lewis R. Stone,  
Newton; Mr. Noah King, Oak Hill; Dr.  
and Mrs. Lewis Plimpton, Norwood;  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawes, Woonsocket;  
Mr. Geo. A. Plimpton, New York; Mr.  
and Mrs. Lewis Hartshorn, Neponset;  
Mr. Herbert Plimpton, and Mrs. Kendall,  
Walpole; Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Guild,  
Norwood; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross; Mr.  
and Mrs. Luther Paul and daughter,  
Newton Centre; Mr. and Mrs. Albert L.  
and Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs.  
Everett, Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
H. Hicks, Allston; Alderman Pettie  
wife and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Hor-  
ace Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Randall,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter C. Frost, Mr. Otis Pettie, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs.  
Richard Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Beriah  
Billings, Mr. Martin Sturtevant and  
daughter, Rev. Mr. Peterson, Mrs. E. L.  
Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Seaver, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. R. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs.  
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gill, Mr. C. E. Hussey, Mr. W. O. Col-  
burn, Mrs. Mary Colburn, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. L. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Threlfall.

### LICENSE AND ITS RESULT.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC.  
It is left for the Boston Globe to go the  
whole hog in the license business, which  
it does in great style and to jump at once  
to the logical conclusion of the accused  
license system both in theory and prac-  
tise. It's unblushing statement of its  
own position and its stupendous wisdom  
is truly horrifying to those who yet re-  
spect the moral law issued from Sinai.  
It has cut loose from all the old standards  
in championship of the Rum Demon and  
is ready to go all lengths if it can only  
save that traffic from calamity. It's wis-  
dom is evidently neither derived from  
the "fear of God" nor from experience,  
which have up to the time of this, its  
great deliverance, been said to be "the be-  
ginning of" and the best teacher of wis-

dom. Read the bald, bold statement of  
the present issue, ye good men who are  
upon the ragged edge of indecision or  
who desire to be so over scrupulously  
wise in your day and generation that you  
dare not vote to put prohibition into the  
State constitution as against license on the  
Statute books.

It says: "We would repeal all the  
prohibitory laws against murder, theft  
and arson, and have license laws in their  
place, provided we believed there would  
be less of these crimes under license  
than under Prohibition. We are so  
anxious to lessen crime that we would  
get at that result in any way we could.  
These good prohibitory women need to  
learn that it is not rum that they are  
fighting in this unreasonable way. They  
are fighting the practical moral common  
sense of thousands who are simply seek-  
ing to get the best results in the most  
practical way."

How awfully anxious this sheet is to  
lessen crime! How vividly it portrays  
every bit of crime and magnifies vile per-  
petrators into heroes for the culture of  
its readers.

Oh, descendants of the Puritans and  
Pilgrims, how long shall such sentiments  
from this great moral sheet, go unre-  
buted! Ponder this wise Editor's pro-  
clamation that if murder, theft and arson  
can be lessened he would hold up both  
hands to license the commission of these  
great sins and crimes against God and  
man, just as if law had no other and  
higher purpose than to lessen crime.

This fallacious reasoning is at the bottom  
of all license and compromise with evil,  
and its expression proves the men and  
generations, moral cowards, who refuse  
to fight the battles of their own times  
and would force them by their cowardice  
upon their offspring. We expect such  
drivelling contempt of the Deity and His  
great commandments from anarchists  
and socialists who fear neither God nor  
man, but never from Christianized editors  
pretending to seek the moral and tem-  
poral welfare of the people even in the  
defense of so pernicious a traffic as the  
rum business.

This is seeking evil that good may  
come with a vengeance and only proves  
that any form of false and specious  
reasoning in favor of evil leads those who  
reason thus wrongly by the shortest be-  
line cut to just such blasphemous de-  
fiance of God's laws as the Boston Globe  
with its highly elevating prize fighting  
and sporting Sunday editions would teach  
in its efforts to bolster up the nefarious  
rum and beer business now so seriously  
threatened by the outraged and indignant  
moral and Christian citizenship of our  
State.

It is high time that the good people  
who are unconsciously lending their in-  
fluence and names to save the most di-  
abolical traffic on God's earth from anni-  
hilation, should pause long enough to  
consider just where their culpable con-  
servatism (for it is nothing more and  
nothing less) is leading them. Unless their  
position is flashed upon them by this  
Globe's challenge to Almighty God to  
wipe off His statue books His wise  
"Thou shalt not" that forms the under-  
lying principle of all sound law.

How wise we of this generation are as  
well as our fathers 30 and more years of  
eventful history and wonder that any  
good man could have been found so slow,  
so conservative, so faithful, so weak and  
vacillating as to defend the evil of slavery  
or even to have stood in the way of de-  
struction as demanded by the best moral  
and Christian sentiment of those days.  
To day Garrison and Phillips, Chase,  
Hale and Sumner are judged to be States-  
men and Philanthropists and not merely  
as agitators and fanatics.

History repeats itself. This very same  
influence is being exerted by just this  
same kind of conservative and cowardly  
men to preserve the rum traffic from  
threatened destruction.

To radicals of to day, this seems a  
strange pernicious and harmful position  
to occupy in regard to the saloon, the  
brewing and distilling business and in  
the light of future years will be con-  
sidered by all, and our children and  
children's children will wonder that so  
many good people could have parleyed  
with and condoned such an enormity as  
the rum business with its waste and  
blight and fearful entailment of evils.

Men of New York! Year after year you  
vote with emphatic No! that you will  
not have the drum shop within your  
borders. Why then in the name of  
reason, common sense and an outraged  
God will you continue to legalize a traffic  
that threatens the life and purity of our  
State and Nation is so fast enmeshing  
all that is noble and manly from our  
people and making us a nation of slaves  
to base appetite and demoralizing vice  
while you cruelly refuse to help remove  
this curse from other communities and  
peoples.

What strange inconsistency!  
Citizens of Newton, let us "arise"  
April 22, "to the help of the Lord against  
the mighty" and by voting Yes give this  
infernal traffic a death blow that will  
drive it from our borders as we would  
the murderer and assassin that it really  
is.

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## NEWTON.

—The burial of Rev. Dr. Peirce was at Middletown, Conn., his former home, on Tuesday.

—The Tuesday evening club met this week at the residence of Mayor Burr at Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. George Leonard contemplates building three houses on Wesley street the coming season.

—The funeral services of Judge John C. Park will be held in the Channing church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The social Miss Post's dancing class will be held in Armory hall Saturday night and will be a very pretty affair.

—Don't fail to get tickets for the Tech. Glee club concert in Association Hall, Boston, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Barker has returned to Newton after four years' absence in San Diego, Cal., and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Solis.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn left on Monday for Fond du Lac, Wis., to attend the consecration of Rev. Father Grafton as bishop of Wisconsin.

—E. P. Burnham of 25 Park street can sell boys bicycles, tricycles or supplies, as low as any Boston parties. See advertisement.

—Lawn mowers sharpened and hose repaired in a first-class manner at the hardware store of C. W. Morehouse, Hyde's Block.

—Rev. H. G. Spaulding and Rev. Mr. Hornbroke read papers at the meeting of the Boston Browning club, at the Brunswick on Tuesday.

—Mr. Charles F. Rand has been able to be at his office every day this week, and is improving in health, although he is suffering still from rheumatism.

—The grounds about the new Eliot church have been cleared of rubbish this week, and the carpenter work in the building is about completed.

—On Sunday it was so warm that all the windows were thrown open, and Monday morning thin sheets of ice covered the pools left by Sunday night's rain.

—The Silver Stars defeated the Ideals, Saturday, by a score of 19 to 7. The features of the game were the catching of Fall and Slamon, and the pitching of Thomas.

—John T. Burns has added a colored boot black to his barber shop, so that it will be possible for a gentleman to have his boots blacked in Newton without doing it himself.

—The Dickens Carnival in the parlors of the Channing church next Wednesday evening will be a very attractive affair. All the noted characters of the great novelist will be present.

—There was a very interesting Sunday school concert at the Baptist church, at 6.30, Sunday evening. A floral exercise took up the main part of the program, consisting of recitations and music.

—The meeting of last Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. was well attended, and conducted by Mr. R. F. Cummings. The meeting next Sunday will be in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church.

—Mrs. F. A. Thompson calls the attention of the ladies of Newton to her millinery parlors on Centre street, opposite the National bank, where the latest designs in millinery work can always be found.

—There were 15 cases of diphtheria reported to the board of health in March, three of scarlet fever and one of typhoid fever. Only two of the diphtheria cases proved fatal. The total number of deaths was 23.

—John B. Carter was thrown from his wagon on Tremont street, Monday, by another team running into him, and his back was seriously injured. He was carried to his home, and Dr. Frisbie is attending him.

—The prohibitory amendment meeting in Eliot hall Sunday evening, was largely attended, and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Shinn, Rev. Dr. Calkins, Rev. Messrs. McCullough, McKee, Gould and Judge Pitman.

—In accordance with the President's proclamation, divine service will be held in Eliot Hall on Tuesday, April 30, at 9 o'clock. Congregations having no service at the same hour are invited to unite in this common meeting. All are welcome.

—Mr. W. P. Wentworth has drawn the plans for a large four-story building, which Hon. Russell F. Flower is to construct in Watertown, N. Y. It is to be built of brick and blue limestone, with terra cotta trimmings, and the Watertown papers devote a column to its description.

—The Natural History Society's excursion to Plymouth last Saturday was shared in by some twenty-five from Newton, who found the trip and the weather both delightful. If the announcement had been made a week before, the party would probably have been a very large one.

—An effort is being made to perfect an organization of the sons of veterans in Newton. In furtherance of this object a meeting is to be held next Monday evening, April 29th, at the residence of Dr. J. F. Frisbie, Centre street. All sons of veterans in Newton are invited to attend.

—Mr. Luther Benyon leaves the Newton post office this week to take a position in the roadmaster's department of the West End street railway. Mr. Benyon has made a very efficient clerk, and the Newton post office is proving a valuable school for young men, who desire to prepare themselves for responsible positions.

—The Methodist church was beautifully decorated with flowers on Sunday, and in the morning the new pastor, Rev. Dr. McKee, preached an Easter sermon. In the afternoon there was an Easter Sunday School concert, with an interesting floral exercise by the children.

—Rev. A. B. Earle is now conducting a series of revival meetings at the Hanson Place Methodist church, Brooklyn, N. Y. In the Brooklyn Eagle, Rev. Mr. Earle is highly spoken of for his remarkable freshness, originality and forcible manner of putting things. The meetings are said to be of growing interest and of great success.

—The following parish officers were elected at the annual meeting of Grace Church, Easter Monday evening: Wardens, Geo. S. Bullens, James C. Elms; Vestrymen, A. D. S. Bell, E. M. Springer, J. A. Baldwin, J. Edward Hollis, Geo. A. Flint, C. W. Emerson, J. H. Wheelock; Treasurer, E. S. Hamblen; Clerk, W. P. Wentworth; Delegates to Diocesan Convention, Geo. S. Bullens, Jas. C. Elms, Francis J. Parker.

—John McDonald, an employee in the car shops of the Boston & Albany Railroad at Allston, jumped from the 5.30 express train from Boston to Newton just before arriving at the Newton station, Tuesday evening, receiving a flesh wound in the top of the head and badly bruising the scalp. He was taken by Officer Emerson to the Cottage Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Uley. The man was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

—Miss Hattie Peirce was to have been married on Monday of the present week, and invitations had been sent out when her father was taken ill. He hoped to be able to perform the ceremony, but in accordance with his wishes it was not postponed, and the marriage took place on Sunday evening, as Monday was appointed for the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn go to Philadelphia the last of the present week, where he is editor of one of the daily papers, and after a few days Mrs. Sanborn will return to Newton for a visit of some weeks.

—At the Eliot church last Sunday morning a service appropriate to Easter Sunday was held, being rendered by the chorus choir, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D. The music was under the direction of Mr. Arthur W. Thayer, and was very fine, especially the beautiful "Magdalen" of Geo. William Warren, the solo and concerted parts of which were rendered with all the pathos and feeling which the simplicity of the selection demanded. Several selections of Easter music were also finely given at the evening service, a large congregation being present both morning and evening.

—The next and last meeting for the present season, of the Newton Natural History society, will be held on Wednesday evening next, May 1st, in Room 4, Eliot block, at 7.30 p. m. So many solid and instructive papers have been given at previous meetings, that the closing one will be of a more miscellaneous character, embracing reports of the recent Field Day at Plymouth, bird observations and short papers, or talks. Everyone, having specimens to exhibit, or reports of natural phenomena to make, is always especially welcome, and all interested are invited to enjoy what promises to be a very pleasant meeting.

—Easter was observed at Channing church by some finely rendered Easter music, and Rev. Mr. Hornbroke preached a very interesting sermon from the text, "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed." The pulpit platform was made beautiful by potted plants, Easter lilies and cut flowers. In the afternoon the children's Easter service, consisting of singing, recitations and short addresses by the pastor and the superintendent. The children marched into the church singing, and the service was an orchestra of young men belonging to the Sunday school helped to make the music very enjoyable. The singing was excellent throughout and showed the good results of careful training.

—The union service in Eliot hall on the evening of Good Friday attracted a large congregation from the different churches, and the exercises were of great interest. Rev. Dr. Shinn had charge and opened the services with prayer. Rev. J. B. Gould was the first speaker, representing the Methodist church, and alluded feelingly in his remarks to the death of Rev. Dr. Peirce, a close friendship having always existed between them. He was followed by Rev. J. P. McCullough of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Hornbroke of Channing church, and Rev. Dr. Calkins closed the meeting.

—In the afternoon the several churches have in common were brought out in the addresses, as well as in the hymns that were sung, and the interest manifested was such that there is no doubt that these annual meetings will be continued.

—The Easter services at Grace church were unusually interesting this year, and at the morning service the church was completely filled. The floral decorations were very beautiful and in the chancel were placed Easter lilies and palms, with trailing vines and floral crosses, giving a beautiful effect. On either side of the chancel were plants in flower with crosses of white flowers on the front, reading desk and pulpit. In all the windows were plants in flower, and calla lilies were placed along the central aisle. The music was finely rendered by the excellent double quartet of the church, and proved very inspiring to the worshippers. In the afternoon was held the Children's Easter service, at the close of which all the children present were given potted plants and flowers. Another large congregation gathered in the evening. The sermons by Rev. Dr. Shinn were appropriate to the day. The Easter offering at the morning service was over \$800. Next Sunday the music will be repeated.

—At the Church of Our Lady, Easter Sunday, at the morning services, the altar was very beautifully decorated with a profusion of lilies and other flowers, and was fairly ablaze with candles tastefully arranged by the sexton, Mr. John Fitzgerald. The new organ, which has just been completed, was used for the first time at the morning service. It is a grand instrument, and the organist, Mrs. Harkins, brought out its fine effects. The Mass was Von La Hache's "Miss full choir." Miss Harkins sang the "Et incarnatus" solo with good effect, and her other solos and those by Miss Dorney were sweetly rendered. The bass solo, "In Spiritum," was finely rendered by Dr. D. S. Harkins of Boston. Mr. Dorney did well in his Agnus Dei, and Mr. McGovern, as tenor soloist, sang most acceptably. Mr. Dorney's "Cantata" gave a fine rendering of "Anima Christi." In the evening there was an organ recital before and after vesper service by Mr. Gilbert of the Boston Ideal Opera Company. The Catholics may well be proud of their new organ.

**The Monday Club's Reception.**  
The Monday Club of this city closed a successful season with a "ladies' night" and invited the ladies of the "Social Science Club" with their husbands to meet with them as guests on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. George S. Harwood. The gathering was representative of Newton's best society, noted for education, culture and wealth, and it would be trespassing upon hospitality for a fortunate guest to designate those present. The literary entertainment was admirably carried out. It consisted of an address of welcome in behalf of the club by Mr. H. C. Haddon, its chairman, gracefully responded to by Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, the president of the Ladies' Club, followed by five minutes' remarks by representative members of both clubs in alternation.

The participants were Mr. J. H. Nichols, Mrs. W. Calkins, Rev. J. B. Gould, Mrs. F. Hornbroke, Mr. J. B. Goodrich, Mrs. Stetson, Mr. C. Ensign, Mrs. Baker, Dr. R. A. Reid, Mrs. G. D. Haddon, Mr. H. P. Kenway and Mrs. H. C. Haddon.

It was a rich treat in variety of subject expressed in elegant style and diction, and reflected great credit upon both clubs. A social hour followed enlivened by musical selections artistically rendered by Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich and Miss Strong. The fine entertainment of the host was served by Paxton.

**Cottage Hospital Dedication.**  
The Georgia A. Leeson Memorial ward at the Cottage Hospital will be dedicated on Saturday, May 14th, at 3.30 p. m. The exercises will include a paper on "Hospitals and Woman's Work," by Mrs. C. Willard Carter and a paper on "The Hospital in Ancient and Modern Times," by Dr. H. M. Field. The invitations will be eagerly sought for.

W. L. Douglas has just added to his other line of shoes, a \$2.00 shoe for ladies and gentlemen.

**Spence Gum Cough Syrup sold at G. Wilkins Shaw's.**



DEATH OF HON. JOHN C. PARK.

AN ACTIVE REFORMER, LAWYER, AND JUDGE PASSES AWAY.

Hon. John C. Park, whose serious illness was noted last week, died Sunday evening at 10.20 o'clock, and the sad news brought profound regret not only in Newton but throughout the State. An honored citizen, an upright lawyer, and a fearless and just judge has passed away, and he leaves a vacancy which cannot be filled. In spite of his advanced age, Judge Park was one of the most active citizens of Newton and was an honored guest at all public gatherings, where his voice was always heard in support of the right side. His interest in the young made him take a deep interest in our schools, and he was a frequent and welcome visitor, where he always delighted the pupils by a pointed and masterly address, so simple that every child could understand it, and full of wise advice. His excellent example and his kindly admonitions, illustrated by one of those apt stories which he could tell so charmingly, have had a great influence for good in our city, and have caused him to be held in grateful remembrance.

Judge Park was born in Boston, June 10, 1804. He was of Scotch descent, some of his ancestors, however, settling in Ireland, and subsequently emigrating to this country and locating in New Hampshire, where they founded the town of Londonderry. He entered Harvard college in 1820, graduating in 1824, a year memorable because of the visit of Lafayette to the United States. After completing the regular college course, he entered the Harvard law school, and was admitted to the bar a few years later. He commenced the practice of law in Boston with Judge Loring, and continued his practice in Boston until about three years ago. He at one time formed a co-partnership with Mr. Augustus Russ, and was located for many years at No. 14 Tremont street. His history from youth up was a remarkable one. Gifted with a fine voice and natural oratorical talents, he early took a prominent place at the Suffolk bar, of which at the time of his death he was the oldest living member, and achieved wonderful success, especially in the prosecution of criminal cases. He was keen, witty and satirical, and, like the famous Rufus Choate, exerted a great influence with the jury through his power of language and ability in presenting the advantageous side of the case in which he was interested as counsel. He was associated with such men as Robert Rantoul, Daniel Webster and other men prominent in the legal profession. He succeeded Samuel D. Parker as district attorney of Suffolk county, and had served as clerk of the superior court. He was also at one time an auditor of the superior court, and had many difficult cases assigned to him for revision. He was appointed trial justice of Norfolk county by Gov. Washburn, April 9, 1872, and held the position three years. He became one of the most popular and prominent men in Boston, and moved in the aristocratic circles of the city. He was at one time a member of the Boston city council.

He was elected a member of the House of Representatives in 1836, and was re-elected in 1837-'38. In 1841 he was again sent to the lower house of the Legislature, and was re-elected in 1842-'43. He was in the Senate in 1844-'45. As a member of both branches of the Legislature he was very popular on the Whig side. He was prominent in the campaign of 1849, when Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison was elected President of the United States, and was identified with that

**FAMOUS COTERIE OF MEN**  
who represented the Whig interest of Suffolk county a half-century ago. Among the leaders in the party at that time were Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate, George Morey, Abbott Lawrence, Philo S. Shelton, Josiah Quincy, Edward Everett, Robert G. Shaw, Robert C. Winthrop, Harrison Gray Otis and John C. Park.

John C. Park was at that time a rising young lawyer in the prime of manhood. He had distinguished himself at the bar, and had been active in state and local politics. Like Winthrop, he was a fluent speaker, and during the Harrison campaign he spoke in every town and city in the state with but few exceptions. He was a natural wit and a famous story teller, and generally followed Daniel Webster in addressing political meetings. The former gave the people the solid facts and the latter kept the audience in good humor, and succeeded in awakening great enthusiasm in the interests of the cause and candidates he advocated. He never spoke from notes, yet he was

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## DEATH OF HON. JOHN C. PARK.

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acknowledged one of the ablest platform speakers of his time, and his gifts as a ready and eloquent public speaker were retained even in old age. At Newton, upon the occasion of the memorial services following the death of Gen. Grant, he gave the finest speech of the occasion, grand in sentiment and faultless in its oratorical delivery.

The military career of the late Mr. Park commenced with his college days, when he joined a college company known as the Washington Guards. From that time he took a keen interest in the militia, and for nearly a quarter of a century commanded two of the crack companies of Boston—the City Greys and the Boston Light Infantry. He was commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1853. Maj. Park was a strict disciplinarian, and a natural leader for the duties of a commander. He was esteemed by the men under him, who never hesitated to obey his orders.

Early in the history of the anti-slavery movement Mr. Park became identified with the noted abolitionists and was earnest and active in that reform. He was in the advocacy of other movements for the benefit of the people and in promoting the morals and intelligence of the community. He delivered temperance addresses in Pitts street chapel, and upon one occasion officiated as lay preacher. A writer in a Boston paper in alluding to his services in the PULPIT

gave him this quadruple title: "Hon. Rev. Capt. John C. Park, Esq." During the war Maj. Park commanded the Roxbury Reserve Guard, and his command was frequently called upon for military riots and disturbances. In 1837 he was chosen president of the Irish Charitable Society, and he was the oldest living ex-president of that organization at the time of his death.

He resided in Boston until 1858, when he moved to Roxbury, and subsequently to Dedham, where he was active in forming the town of Norwood.

## HE CAME TO NEWTON

to reside in 1873, and was appointed judge of the Newton police court in 1880. His decisions were always tempered with mercy, and he had been a most impartial magistrate. He was a bitter opponent of the illegal liquor seller, and generally imposed the full penalty of the law upon such offenders when they had been tried and convicted. When a man was brought before him for drunkenness he always pointed out the evils of intemperance and the loss occasioned to those dependent upon him for support.

When the Whig party merged with the Free Soil party, the deceased joined its ranks and subsequently became identified with the Republican party, taking an active part in the numerous campaigns since the election of Abraham Lincoln. His temperance views, however, led him to abandon the latter organization in the last presidential contest and he joined the Prohibition party. He earnestly advocated the prohibition constitutional amendment, and expressed his sorrow that his illness had prevented him from casting his vote in favor of it. Since his residence in Newton Mr. Park had won the esteem of the citizens in all parts of the city. He frequently gave talks and lectures before educational and reform clubs, and was a welcome visitor at Lsall Seminary, where he sometimes lectured to the students. He was a member of the Tuesday Club, and regularly attended its meetings when his health would permit. About two years since he had a shock of paralysis, from which he rallied, owing to his wonderful constitution, but his health from that time has been enfeebled. He was a member of the Channing church in Newton, where he taught a Sunday school class. He often referred with sincere pleasure to the classes in the Warren street chapel, Boston, a class of young men many of whom have since become prominent as public men.

Personally, Mr. Park was a man of an affable nature, and possessed a magnetism which attracted all classes of people. He had a remarkable memory, and often gave incidents of interest which had occurred during the numerous scenes and changes of his active life. To the scholars of his Sunday school classes he pointed out the lessons of courage, patriotism and Christian characteristics as exemplified in the lives of the men with whom he had been associated, many of whom had filled important positions of trust in the state and nation. A sad epoch in his advancing years was occasioned by the death of his son, Edward G. Park, who was shot at the battles of South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg; the effects of the wounds received in the latter battle causing his death. His only daughter, a beautiful and accomplished woman, died a few years ago, and a widow and two sons survive him.

## TRIBUTES TO JUDGE PARK.

[Boston Herald.]

The late John C. Park was probably the oldest man who had been active in politics in the state. His chief prominence was about fifty years ago. Later generations, who occasionally heard him, obtained but a slight idea of the fascination of his oratory at that time. He had the most musical voice a human voice probably never surpassed, the readiest kind of wit and a remarkably handsome personal presence, which qualities enabled him to sway audiences at his will. Never a man lived who had more the art of telling a story effectively from the platform. As a stump speaker, without including the highest qualities of oratory, we doubt if Maj. Park has since been equalled.

[Springfield Republican.]

John C. Park, who died at Newton Sunday night, within a few weeks of his 85th birthday, was in his day and to the end an active, influential, servicable man in all good causes, possessed of high ability and a lively conscientiousness, and perhaps it was rather a certain evenness of character and versatile excellence of capacity than any default which prevented him from that wider fame which fell to many men not his superiors.

The fact that he was always a whig, until the republican party was formed, proves that his anti-slavery zeal, though unquestioned and most ably spoken, was tempered by political wisdom, so that he never became a come-outer, as those did who were properly described as abolitionists. His active part in the Harrison campaign of 1840, when he spoke in nearly every place in the state, and often followed Webster, furnishing the sauce of ready wit and anecdote to the solid oratory of the great expounder, also shows the same thing.

[Boston Transcript.]

Hon. John C. Park, who was the contemporary with Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, George Morey, Abbott Lawrence, Josiah Quincy, Edward Everett, Robert G. Shaw, J. Thomas Stevenson, George S. Hillard and Robert C. Winthrop

—after a life of eighty-five years, which was crowded with activity until its very close—has been summoned from the scene of his earthly labors. To those whose memory can recall the events of forty years ago, Mr. Park will be remembered as one of the finest and most effective popular speakers of Massachusetts. His stump oratory "was so refined in the crucible" of his intellect, his brain always appeared so clear, and his vocabulary so ample, that he drew crowds whenever he addressed the people. In his palmy days, it was a great treat to hear him discourse upon any topic. As a story teller he had few equals. Although a Whig, he was one of the George Marcy and Boston Atlas kind of Whigs, and early joined in the crusade against the extension of slavery. Most of the old Boston orators have departed, and none are there to supply their places.

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

## THE ALDERMEN MEET AND COUNT THE RETURNS.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held Monday night, to receive the returns from the voting on the Constitutional Amendment. Mayor Burr presided and Aldermen Harbach, Pettie, Chadwick and Kennedy were present.

## MAYOR BURR

read the following special messages: The Hon. John C. Park, who after a long and brilliant career in his profession and as State official, has been for many years one of Newton's most valued and respected citizens, and who has lived among us a kindly, able and just judge, a public spirited citizen and a true hearted and genuine friend, has passed away. It is eminently proper that the representatives of our city should take notice of the departure of one who has so constantly illustrated the highest personal and civic virtues.

## HEMAN M. BURR, MAYOR.

It has become my painful duty to communicate to you official information of the death of Dr. B. K. Peirce. Of the value of Dr. Peirce's life as an educator or a Christian writer, this is not the time to speak. It is sufficient to say that his history is part of the history of the Commonwealth. His invaluable services to our city as a member of the school board are fresh in the grateful memory of all of us. It seems fitting that due notice of the sad event should be taken by the City Council.

## HEMAN M. BURR, MAYOR.

Alderman Kennedy said that it was only proper that the city should in its corporate capacity take notice of the death of Judge Park. His distinguished services to the people of this country made his death an event of more than common moment, and he moved that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions. Mayor Burr appointed Aldermen Kennedy and Pettie as members of such committee from the board of aldermen.

In regard to the death of Dr. Peirce, Alderman Kennedy said that it was exceedingly unfortunate that Newton should be called upon to mourn the death of two such able men in one week, and he referred to Dr. Peirce's valuable services to the city and to the church of which he was a leading member. Aldermen Chadwick and Harbach were appointed on the committee from the board to draw up resolutions on the death of Dr. Peirce.

## OTHER MATTERS.

George Beck of Newton Centre and John W. Coppinger of Highland, had their junk licenses renewed for another year.

George Lane was granted a license to keep an intelligence office in Newton. E. G. Shea of Chestnut Hill applied for a junk license, and was vouchered for by City Clerk Kingsbury, as a resident of Oak Hill for a number of years, and was recommended by responsible parties. He would like to get his outfit at once, and the license was therefore granted under suspension of the rules.

Frank Nichols applied for permit to build a house on Lucas court.

The Auditor's report was received and referred to the printing committee. The communication of the selectmen of Weston in regard to the bridge between that town and Auburndale was referred to the highway committee. They would like to have Newton widen its part of the bridge to 25 feet, and Weston will then build its half of stone.

Other papers from the Common Council were disposed of in concurrence.

Wm. A. Leonard of Ward Four resigned as deputy inspector.

D. S. Simpson gave notice of intention to build house on Cabot street, and E. F. Kimball on Watertown street, Ward Three.

Orders were passed for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on Woodlawn avenue between Maple and Grove streets; for a crock walk on Centre street, opposite Rice, and for concrete walk on Paul street.

Alderman Kennedy read a letter from Hon. William Claflin, stating that he had placed an incandescent light on Walnut Terrace, and as it was of great convenience to the public, he asked that it be made a public lamp, and that the city pay for the same; referred to the street light committee.

William S. French was appointed Milk Inspector from May 1st.

The returns from the city election were read and will be found elsewhere, after which the board adjourned.

## THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT.

## DEFEATED IN NEWTON BY FORTY-NINE VOTES.

The voting on the Prohibitory Constitutional Amendment passed off very quietly, and considering the absence of any special workers on the negative side a surprisingly large vote was polled. The new law prohibiting ballot peddlars in the ward rooms made them very quiet places, and voters went in and voted and went away again, to enjoy the fine weather of the holiday. The result has created some surprise, in view of the active canvas in favor of the amendment, and the number of rallies held in the different wards, but shrewd judges predicted that Newton would not give a majority for the amendment, some weeks ago.

The following table gives the votes cast in the different wards:

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No	188	227	204	151	161	164	155-1260
Yes	128	218	188	189	123	223	142-1211

Total vote, 316 455 392 340 284 367 297 2471

The Rock Island Route Excursions to Western points offer all conveniences and comforts to travellers. Get particulars from W. E. Chatterton, Manager, 296 Washington street, Boston. 29 2t

## DEATH OF DR. B. K. PEIRCE.

AN EMINENT CLERGYMAN, AUTHOR AND EDITOR PASSES AWAY.

Dr. Bradford Kinney Peirce died Friday afternoon last at his residence on Jewett street, after a very brief illness. He had not been strong for some months, but he was able to attend to his regular duties, and his sudden illness and death was a great shock to his many friends in Newton and elsewhere. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.

Dr. Peirce was born in Royalton, Windsor county, Vt., Feb. 13, 1819. He graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1841, and in 1842 received the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. He filled the pastorate in the Methodist Church in Newburyport, Mass., in 1843-44, and afterward served as pastor of the following Methodist churches: Charlestown, 1845; Canton Street, Boston, 1846-47; and in 1848-49. He was editor of the Sunday School Messenger and Sunday School Teacher in Boston in 1844-45, and agent of the American Sunday School Union in 1854-56.

During his life he had been much interested in public charities and reforms, and through his efforts the State Industrial school in Lancaster was established. He was superintendent and chaplain of the school from 1856 till 1862. He was chaplain of the house of refuge on Randall's island, New York, from 1863 till 1872, when he returned to Boston to be the pastor of the Zion Church, continuing in that capacity until 1881. He had also when he resigned to give his entire attention to his work in connection with the Newton Free Library, of which he was then the superintendent. In 1868 he received the degree of D. D. from Wesleyan University, of which he was a trustee from 1870 to 1881. He had also been a trustee of the Boston University since 1874, and of Wesleyan College since 1876. In 1855-6 he was the senator for Norfolk county. He was, at the time of his death, president of the Wesleyan Orphans' Home in Newton, a member of the Newton Association of Ministers, financial agent of the Boston University. His services as editor of Zion's Herald have been of a character deserving grateful recognition. He promoted the interests of the denomination with which he was identified, and his influence has helped to bring into the world many good citizens. He was personally a warm, beautiful character, full of tender regard for others, and ever ready to extend a helping hand to the needy and suffering.

In Newton, where he had resided for many years, he was sincerely beloved and his death was a great loss to the welfare of the city, and to the advancement in every effort calculated to advance the intelligence and morals of the community. He had occasionally filled the pulpits of the various Methodist churches of the city, and his sermons were always assigned with much counsel and Christian love. His loss will be cherished by those who have learned his worth as a citizen, a minister and friend. A few months ago Rev. Dr. Peirce resigned his position as superintendent of the Newton Free Library, owing to increasing years and declining health. Upon the occasion of his 70th birthday, Feb. 3 of the present year, he was tendered a reception, which was attended by prominent clergymen and laymen of the Methodist denomination. He was then in the full enjoyment of bodily health. During his life he had been a member of a religious character, and his works included: "Temptation" (Boston, 1840); "The Eminent Dead" (1846); "Bible Scholar's Manual" (New York, 1847); "Notes on the Acts" (1848); "Bible Questions" (three volumes, 1848); "A Life in the House of Refuge" (1849); "A Life in the City of Kingsbury" (1850); "A collection of Hymns and Rituals for the House of Refuge" (1854); "Trials of an Inventor; Life and Discoveries of Charles Goodyear" (1860); "Stories from Life Which the Chaplain Told" (Boston, 1860); its sequel (1867); "A Half-Century of the Christian Church" (1869); "Chaplain with the Children" (1870); "Young Sinner and His Home" (New York, 1870); and "Hymns of the Higher Life" (Boston, 1871). He had also prepared, by order of the Massachusetts Legislature, a new annotated edition of the 1788, which ratified the national constitution (Boston, 1856).

## THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Rev. Bradford K. Peirce, D. D., took place from the Centre Street Methodist Church, Monday afternoon. The church was filled by citizens, members of the New England Methodist Episcopal conference and the relatives and friends of the deceased. The pulpit platform was decorated with a profusion of beautiful potted plants and ferns and the casket rested in the aisle directly in front of the pulpit. Upon it was laid a beautiful cluster of lilies and the floral tributes were arranged upon the platform. The services at the house were of a simple character, being conducted by Huntington, assisted by Rev. Dr. Clark.

The services in the church commenced at 3 o'clock with an organ voluntary, after which a mixed quartet rendered the hymn, "Abide With Me." Readings from the Scriptures were given by Bishop Mallahan and Prof. Warren, president of the Boston University, after which the address was delivered by Bishop Foster.

Only a few weeks ago, said the speaker, a company had gathered at the residence of Dr. Peirce upon the occasion of his seventieth birthday, to rejoice with him upon the attainment of that rounded period of life. He was not strong then and was on the edge of the infirmities which are natural to men of his age. He had begun to feel the signs of decay, but he who had gathered there thought that he would be spared for a number of years as he appeared bright and vigorous. Scarcely two months have passed and we look upon his face for the last time before consigning his mortal remains to the grave. It is an occasion of mixed emotions and we hardly know whether to rejoice or mourn. For ourselves we feel the poignant grief of bereavement; we feel the loss of a friend, and we know that he has ceased to be with us, that he has somehow gone from our cognition, but with the light of Christian faith comes that Divine promise which renders this occasion not one of sorrow, but of joy and rejoicing. It is the culmination of a well spent life, a birth into a higher existence. He has not lost his personal power, nor lapsed into non-existence, but has been lifted into a condition of joy far beyond our conception. He has put off the earthly for the heavenly; he has passed out from among us into the society of more glorified beings. His family, his loved ones suffer in the loss that they have sustained, but through God's grace let us hope that they will see that he has gained everything; that he has reached the state that he had been looking forward to for fifty years.

He had been living for it; all his work and plans had special reference to it. He has secured a crown and has entered into the glories of the hereafter.

This is then a coronation day, yet it is an occasion of mingled joy and grief, sorrow and rejoicing. He possessed so beautiful a character and exhibited much of perfection in his life. He had purity of purpose, nobility of motive, gentleness, truth, meekness, faith and trust in God. Few among us have attained to a greater state of perfection in our lives here. He was an elect brother. We have lost money will always be sweet and fragrant. We shall recall him as a man kind and benignant in the pulpit, in the home and in the social circle. As preacher, teacher, and editor, he proclaimed pure doctrines and exalted morals, ever aiming to promote the best character of the church and religion. It can be truly said of him that he filled his place and generation well.

He had rounded up his life—a life of usefulness and efficiency. He had finished his work and was lifted into the highest ideal of beauty and joy that is before him for him to attain. He was ready to be carried home, and he took him into the glory of the hereafter. But a little and we who survive shall have passed on. May we so finish our lives as to pass away with as little doubt and uncertainty for the future as our beloved brother and friend. It is well with him; may it be so with all whom we are called. The subject of probable death once came up in a conversation I had with Dr. Peirce, when I expressed my hope that he would live until the dawn of another century, or until his 80th year. "I shall not be here," said Dr. Peirce, "at that time; the end is far off, and should you speak at my funeral services, let the words be few. I have lived my life; God knows all, for in him I trust and I think the less said upon such occasions the better."

In conformity to his desires, I will not prolong the service. We have lost a grand man and a true friend from among us. Peace to his memory. At the conclusion of the address prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Twombly and a selection rendered by the quartet. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. J. W. Lindsay.

Among prominent clergymen present were: Rev. A. Lawrence, D. D., Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., Rev. Dr. Brodbeck, Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey, Rev. Dr. D. L. Furber, Rev. G. S. Chadbourne, D. D., Rev. Dr. McGowan, Rev. Dr. Albert G. Goodrich, Rev. Dr. Woods of Chelsea, Rev. J. W. Huntley, D. D., of East Boston, Rev. Dr. Steele, Prof. Buell and Prof. L. T. Townsend of Boston University, Rev. J. B. Gould, Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke, Rev. G. S. Butters, Rev. W. R. Clark, Rev. Mr. Sharp, Rev. John Peterson, Rev. Alfred Noon, Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald; Rev. S. D. Gracey of Natick and Rev. William Butler. Nearly 50 of the clergymen of the New England Methodist conference were present. Delegations were also present representing the Newton school board, the Tuesday Club, the Neighbors' Club, Newton Centre and the faculty of Wesleyan College, including its president, Miss Schaffer. Others present were Hon. J. W. Dickinson, Mr. Thomas Emerson, superintendent of the Newton schools; Prof. C. C. Bragdon, Mr. N. T. Allen, Prof. Sheldon, Dr. L. R. Stone, Hon. John Fishbein, Mr. D. H. Nickerson, Mr. Liveris Hall of Charlestown, ex-Mayor J. F. C. Hyde of Newton and Mr. Edward Sawyer.

The pallbearers were Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey, Rev. Dr. J. W. Lindsay, Hon. Alden Speare, Judge Robert C. Pitman, Mr. E. M. Fowle and Mr. A. S. Weed, publisher of Zion's Herald. The remains were interred in the Newton cemetery.

## That Tired Feeling

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## News and Notes.

1. Next week "A Republican" will find here an answer to the question, "Who pays the Tariff Tax?"

2. Every resident of Newton who thinks that our present Tariff should be revised and reduced ought to send his name, address, and one dollar to the Secretary.

3. A subscription to the GRAPHIC comes from a member of the Everett Tariff Reform Club. The Club has monthly meetings and a membership of one hundred. In Everett life is worth living.

4. The Robber Tariff should be in the hands of every Free Trader; our Beneficent Tariff Law should be owned by all Protectionists; every Reformer ought to have a copy of the Law he wishes to alter. The Secretary will forward any of the above, postage free, for twenty-five cents in stamps. You pay your money and take your choice.

5. An interesting and encouraging letter comes from the Worcester Tariff Reform Club. One hundred "business men in earnest" for "Tariff Reform" are at work for the right in Worcester county. In reference to a possible change of sentiment in Alabama and Georgia, the Secretary, Mr. Joseph A. Titus, says: "We will show two or three Northern Tariff Reform States to our Southern Protection State." If the Tariff agitation destroys the Solid South every patriotic American will rejoice.

6. So much has been said of the defeat and death of Tariff Reform in November last that we must quote a contrary opinion from the great Apostle of High Protection—the American Economist. The issue of March 8 says: "The lines of battle which Free Traders are again to offer us are already drawn in plain view. The various detachments are taking position and their battalions are falling into place. While it is a motley host, it is no longer to be disguised that it is a formidable one. They mean fight. They have not disbanded. They do not accept the results of an election as a defeat and muster themselves out. The battle will rage as before. 'Single tax' clubs, revenue reform clubs and political clubs will keep the fight hot. Their various organizations are kept in a high state of discipline. Their literary bureaus are established. The signs of aggressive activity are manifest everywhere about us." Right. We do mean fight. We are glad the Economist has one eye open and can see our earnestness and sincerity; by-and-by it will open the other eye, see the righteousness of our cause, and become reformer—perhaps!

7. "I will challenge the whole club to name a single instance of an article on which a protective tariff has been laid which is not fallen in price after a reasonable period of protection."

## A REPUBLICAN.

If "Republican" were more exact we could better tell what he means by "article," "protective tariff," and a "reasonable period." We will assume that Rice, Butter, Cheese, Beef, Pork, Fish, and Potatoes, are "articles;" that duties restricting or prohibiting importation are "protective" duties; and that from forty to sixty years is a "reasonable" [or unreasonable] period of protection. Rice has been protected since 1846; all the other articles since 1825 or earlier. From speeches in Congress and from a host of Republican campaign documents issued last Fall, it is clear that the duties on these "articles" are considered protective duties by the leaders of Protection. As to prices, in every case there has been a constant increase for fifty years, making of course due allowance for the war period.

"Republican" knew all this of course; otherwise he would not "rush into print." But what does his challenge mean?

## Tariff Reform Catechism.

Q. Is foreign commerce profitable for nations?

A. Undoubtedly. History teaches that it has been one of the chief sources of the wealth of nations. Instances: The Phoenicians, the Venetians, the Dutch, the English, the Americans.

Q. What is the theory of our tariff in regard to foreign trade?

A. That it is an evil, to be restricted as much as possible. That is to say, while it raises the cost of production in this country, placing our manufacturers at a disadvantage in competition with their foreign rivals, and so decreasing the amount of our exports, it discourages imports by the levy of a direct tax on imported goods.

Q. Is this tax needed?

A. It is not. The surplus in the national treasury is today a positive danger to the country.

Q. Does the protective tariff tend to increase American manufactures?

A. Up to a certain point it does. But it is an artificial stimulant, and the effect is a succession of "booms" and reactions which causes heavy losses.

Q. Does the protective tariff increase the wages of labor?

A. It does not, and this is easily proved. Wages are higher in this country under a protective tariff than they are in England under a revenue tariff, but they are higher in England than in France and Germany under protective tariffs. Wages of labor are governed by the law of supply and demand, and will be highest where the demand is greatest in proportion to the supply.

Q. What, then, is the effect of the tariff on the great majority of the people in this country?

A. It increases the cost of living without increasing their incomes.

Q. How is it possible to keep up a system opposed to the interests of a large majority?

A. The burden is so skillfully distributed that the people do not realize that

they pay a tax every time they make a purchase, while the advantages are limited to a few, who are enriched by them and who, because they are few, can easily act together.

Q. When will reform come?

A. When the people realize that they are unnecessarily taxed for the benefit of a few pampered monopolists. ALPHA.

## CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

## ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association was held in Allen's Hall, West Newton, Monday evening, President Lambert occupying the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry Lambert, president; Leverett Saltonstall, John S. Farlow, Edwin B. Haskell, Robert R. Bishop, Wm. P. Ellison, Nathaniel T. Allen, Edwin P. Seaver, vice-presidents; Stephen Thacher, treasurer; James P. Tolman, secretary; Thomas B. Fitz, F. F. Raymond, 2d, Edward P. Bond, H. E. Bothfield, directors.

President Lambert in reply to Mr. Marcus Morton after the election of officers, as to the qualifications of civil service examiners in municipalities and how appointed, said that they were appointed by the civil service commission of the State, who paid especial regard to the fitness of men selected, and who had shown himself to be very efficient in discharging the duties of his position. He alluded to the removal of Postmaster Pearson as a gross case of violation of the spirit of civil service reform. He had been a faithful servant, but had been summarily turned out of office. Some of the New York papers urged his falling health as an excuse, but the administration might have had the grace to wait for nature to do its work. The beginning of President Harrison's administration, he thought, had not been auspicious so far as carrying out the principles of civil service reform were concerned.

Mr. Morton thought that literature should be more generally diffused in order to get the people more interested in the subject of civil service reform.

Mr. Allen alluded to the secretary's report, and thought it should be published in the GRAPHIC, as that paper was more favorably disposed towards the movement.

Remarks were made by Mr. Lawrence Bond and Mr. Burrage, who expressed disappointment in the position taken by the administration so far concerning civil service reform.

Secretary J. P. Tolman's report was an interesting paper containing a summary of the work of the association during the past year. In it he says: "As this gathering marks the end of eight years of organized work on our part, directed to the execution of political action by the removal of the emoluments of the public service from the gift of party management, it is gratifying to note that the doctrine we hold is everywhere obtaining stronger recognition. It has survived two changes of the national administration and the delinquencies of each party, but has driven the other through the position of critic to that of advocate. The work of your executive committee during the past year has consisted, as heretofore, mainly in the correspondence occasioned by passing events, and the publication of such resolutions as seemed timely. Our association has suffered loss through death in its membership during the past year. First among these, as affecting the organization, comes that of Rev. Increase N. Tarbox, D. D., a vice-president of the association from the day of its beginning, and he was warmly interested in its objects. A regular attendant at the meetings of the executive committee, he was full of good counsel. He was charitable toward those who differed from him, and it was more than a privilege, it was education to be associated with him. Mr. Geo. W. Allen, Mr. D. F. Bunker, Mr. Seth Deane, Mr. M. Pulsifer and Mr. Thomas Drew have also passed from our company during the year. These men were identified with many public improvements and public reforms, and had given generous pecuniary aid to our movement."

The committee has as heretofore caused the "Civil Service Record" to be sent to all our members monthly. Such copies as were attainable of the reports of the United States Civil Service Commission and of the Massachusetts State Commission have been distributed among the members and to the public. The parties of Newton and Watertown. Invitations to attend the annual convention of the National League, held in New York, and the special conference held in Baltimore, were addressed to such of our members as were deemed most likely to attend. The executive committee has taken direct action with reference to civil service legislation in our own state, this duty having been undertaken by the Massachusetts League. Three of the members of your committee are officers of that organization.

The following resolutions were forwarded to President Harrison, the receipt of the same being acknowledged by Private Secretary Halford:

Resolved, That the recent declaration of the Republican party in its platform that the reform of the civil service should be extended "to all the grades of the service to which it is applicable" and "that the spirit and purpose of the reform should be observed in all executive appointments," and the statement of the president-elect that he "cordially approves this clear and forcible expression of the convention on the subject" are to be regarded as distinctly pledging the incoming President and the Republican party to a faithful carrying out of the spirit of Civil Service Reform, in all removals from, and appointments to the minor public offices, and that we hail with pleasure this favorable prospect for the spread of Civil Service Reform, and will gladly co-operate with the party coming into power in all its endeavors to secure that end.

Resolved, That as it is a cardinal principle of Civil Service Reform that public servants shall retain their places so long as they are faithful and competent, and do not make themselves offensively partisan, we have a right to expect that if "the spirit of the reform" is observed in all executive appointments, no person will be removed merely because he is not a Republican, or because his place is wanted by a Republican.

Resolved, That, to secure the faithful application of Civil Service Reform, it is

necessary that the classified offices, and so far as is practicable, the unclassified service, should be put under the control only of those known to favor the reform, for we cannot expect that any one opposed or indifferent to it will faithfully apply its provisions.

Resolved, That the four years term of office should be abolished as opposed to the fundamental principle that public servants should be retained in office while faithful and efficient, and because it indirectly opens the way for making many changes, which, without violating the letter of the law, are entirely contrary to its "spirit and purpose."

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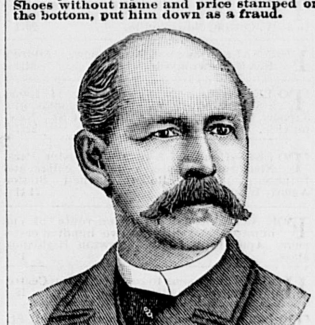
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## PLAY GROUNDS.

The Newton Centre Improvement Society has taken hold of the play ground scheme in earnest, and from the report of their annual meeting, which will be found in another column, it will be seen that the success of the project is assured. The public spirit shown by Newton Centre is worthy of emulation in other parts of the city, and especially in Newton, where a play ground is more of a necessity than in any other village. There is now hardly an available vacant lot of land in Wards One and Seven for sports, and the boys here will be dependent on the generosity of Newton Centre for a place for organized sports, which surely ought not to be the case.

The report of the meeting at Newton Centre is commended to the careful perusal of citizens throughout the city, as it shows what can be done by organized and persistent effort. The Improvement Society has given several pleasant evenings to the citizens the past winter, and as a result they have nearly a thousand dollars in their treasury. They have also found a suitable lot of land, and busy men have given their time to the work of securing it. They found the owners very generously disposed and willing to part with their land for such a purpose at what is really a nominal price. Some purchases have already been made and other arrangements have been entered into which secure a play ground of some 17 acres, where the boys will be able to play just as long and as hard as they feel disposed, to quote Mr. J. R. Leeson.

On this side of the city at least two play grounds are needed, for the boys of Newton, Newtonville, West Newton and Auburndale, although the greatest lack is in Newton itself. Unfortunately there is no Improvement Society here to take hold of the matter, and while all concede the necessity, and deplore the absence of a play ground in such a thickly settled community, the matter ends there, and there does not seem to be much prospect of anything being done.

Perhaps when that street railway is laid up through Centre street, the Newton Centre Improvement Society will not object to the Newton boys coming up there for their sports, and it is certainly fortunate for the city that Newton Centre has so much public spirit and energy in this direction.

## NEWTON'S LOSS.

The death of two such prominent men as Judge J. C. Park and Rev. Dr. B. K. Pierce in one week is a serious loss to Newton, which has been their home for so many years that they have become identified with the city. Although serving in different fields of usefulness, both men had won many honors, and leave behind them something more precious than wealth, a spotless character, and a long record of useful and honorable service in behalf of their fellow men. Character counts for a good deal, even in this age of devotion to money-getting, and both of these men had won an honorable fame for themselves, and enjoyed the well-deserved respect and esteem of all who knew them. Both were able to be actively engaged in work up to the very last, and both held city offices, which are now left vacant.

Judge Park had been one of the foremost lawyers of his time, but he retained his belief in humanity, and was ever ready to believe the best about those who were brought before him. His interest in young people was remarkable, and it has often been said of him that he never lost his youthfulness of heart. He was often called upon to address the pupils in the public schools and he never failed to interest and instruct them. He was a firm believer in moral suasion, as the trembling youth who were brought before the court know, and his admonitions, though severe, were always kindly. Rev. Dr. Pierce was also much interested in young people and in the cause of education and moral training. He has served efficiently on the Newton school board for several terms and had much experience in the training of the young. His genial, kindly nature made him many warm friends, and he was always ready to oblige, to give encouragement and assistance. Dr. Pierce's warm interest in our public library, of which he was superintendent for many years, but it was to his church that he devoted his chief energies, and both as an editor and as a preacher he was one of the foremost men in his denomination.

The petition of the Social Science club, that the vacation school should be started in Nonantum, and the remarks of Rev. Mr. Hornbroke at the school board meeting, Wednesday night, were practical and in accord with the best policy. A free industrial school should be where there are the greatest number of pupils who need just such instruction and who are unable to obtain it in any other way. In the city of Cleveland, O., a number of wealthy gentlemen who wanted an industrial school for their children, raised a fund of \$25,000, hired teachers, and put the school on a business footing. Pupils who desire to attend are charged a small tuition fee, and the school is a paying institution. If the residents in wealthy villages of Newton, such as Auburndale and West Newton, desire such a school for their children, they should follow the example of Cleveland. To think that government, whether local state or national, must do for us what we are abundantly able to do for ourselves, is one of the popular theories of the day, but it is carrying the paternal government business rather too far, and is apt to destroy all independence of character. Cities are required by law to furnish schools for a certain portion of the year, that the children may not grow up in ignorance, but how much further they should go is a disputed point. It is also an excellent thing to do as the Social Science club did last summer, maintain an industrial school at Thompsonville, where the pupils were not able to pay for tuition, and where the instruction given was most urgently needed. To establish such a school as the one proposed, at Nonantum, would be carrying the advantages afforded right to the doors of those who need it most. The school started by the Social Science club last summer was a practical one, while the one at Auburndale will mainly benefit those who only seek some pleasant means of passing a part of the summer vacation.

The State House extension project is not received with great favor by the people. It is too expensive and is too radical a change from the plans first talked of. There is no need of any haste; the old building does very well for the present, and the extension will be all the more wisely constructed by being thought over for another year. If the present legislature wishes to become popular with the people and earn their sincere gratitude, it will wind up affairs with as little delay as possible, postpone all such enormous schemes to another year, and adjourn. It has taken them very leisurely thus far, and these warm days of spring would seem to be a good time to expedite matters.

The death of Postmaster Pearson of New York is another illustration of the necessity for enforcing civil service reform in all departments of the government. The most efficient and faithful postmaster New York ever had dies a martyr to the spoils system, but there is no probability of his successor being troubled in that way. The local politicians wanted to get rid of Mr. Pearson, because they could not use him, and so he was removed and Mr. Van Cott given the place. He is highly recommended by the bosses, but knows nothing of post office work, and has yet to prove his fitness for the position.

The only two wards in Newton carried for the Prohibitory Amendment were Wards Four and Six, the larger villages in each being both popularly known as "Saints Rest." Judging from the vote, the Saints are more numerous in the Centre than in Auburndale.

The 30th of April becomes a national holiday by special proclamation of the President, so that the school children will have a whole day to study up the virtues of the Father of his country.

The assessors' notice will have especial interest this year, as it includes the new law in regard to the assessment of women over twenty years of age who may wish to pay a "poll tax."

## MARRIED.

SANBORN-PEIRCE—At Newton, April 21, by Rev. W. E. Huntington, Edward H. Sanborn of Philadelphia and Harriet M. Peirce of Newton.

GILDEA-DUNN—At Newton, April 21, by Rev. M. Dolan, Thomas F. Gildea and Bridget Dunn, both of Newton.

CONNOCK-GATELY—At Newton, April 23, Clarence L. Connors and Annie Gately, both of Newton.

## DIED.

EAGAN—At Nonantum, April 19, Daniel F. Eagan, aged 48 yrs.

PEIRCE—At Newton, April 19, Rev. Bradford K. Peirce, aged 76 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days.

GOWING—At Newton, April 21, Hattie S. Gowing, aged 34 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days.

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## Assessors' Notice

The inhabitants of the City of Newton, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, are hereby required to bring in to the Assessors of said Newton, on any day from

May First to the fifteenth day of June next,

true lists of all their Polls (males, 20 years old and upward), and schedules and estimates of their personal estates, not exempted from taxation.

## ASSESSMENT OF WOMEN.

CHAP. 196, ACTS OF 1889.

The Assessors or Assistant Assessors shall, in the month of May or June in each year, visit each dwelling-house or building and make true lists of all women twenty years of age and upwards, who shall in writing over their own signatures, request the Assessors to assess them for a "poll tax" and it shall be the duty of the Assessors to inquire at each such dwelling-house or building for such written requests for assessment, which must give the name in full—age, occupation and residence of the woman for whom the tax is assessed for a poll tax should have their written request for such assessment in the form required by the Act of 1889, ready for delivery to the Assessors when they shall visit the house where they dwell. Each request should be upon a separate sheet signed by the applicant with her name in full. No application for the assessment of a woman for a poll tax will be received by mail or in any other than the manner provided by said Chapter 196, except by filing in the office of the Assessors the list provided by Section 12, of Chapter 298, of Acts of 1884, as amended by Chapter 200 of Acts of 1888.

Persons holding estates in trust, whether for minors or otherwise, are particularly requested to furnish the Assessors with statements in relation to such estates.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from other causes, the Executors, Administrators, Trustees, or other persons interested, are required and warned to give notice of such change; and in default of such notice will be held to pay the tax assessed, although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Returns of Property Held for Literary, Benevolent, Charitable or Scientific Purposes.

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 217, Acts of 1882—All persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the Assessors of Newton on any day from May first to the fifteenth day of June next, true lists of all such real and personal estate held by such persons and corporations respectively for literary, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of May, 1889, together with statements of the amount of all receipts and expenditures by such person or corporation for said purpose during the year next preceding said first day of May; such lists and statements to be in such form as may be required by the tax commissioner.

## MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

CHAP. 175, ACTS OF 1882, SEC. 1.

Any mortgagor or mortgagee of Real Estate may bring in to the Assessors of the town or city where such Real Estate lies, at the time specified for bringing in the list as provided in Section 11, of Chapter eleven of the Public Statutes, a statement, under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as a mortgagee or mortgagor. When such property is situated in two or more places, or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement. The Assessors shall, from such statement, or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate parts of such estates that are the interests of mortgagees and mortgagors, respectively, and shall assess the same. Whenever, in any case of mortgaged Real Estate, a statement is not brought in as herein provided, no tax for the then current year on such Real Estate shall be invalidated for the reason that a mortgagee's interest therein has not been assessed to him.

## SHIPPING.

Shipping and business income are not taxable to a firm, but each resident partner must include these items in his individual return. Owners and agents of ships and vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade, are referred to Sections 8 and 9, of Chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, for the form of return required to obtain exemption from taxation upon the valuation of such property. Said returns must be made to the Assessors on or before June first.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable property will be assessed upon the valuation thereof, and any person neglecting to furnish the Assessors with such list within the time above specified, will be deemed at a legal meeting of the Board of Assessors agreeably to the laws of this Commonwealth.

All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing and subscribed under oath before the first day of June, or before the fifteenth day of June, and that the Personal Property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, notwithstanding any verbal statement or informal written communication to any one or more of the Assessors.—Pub. Stat. Chap. 11, Sec. 39 and 41.

When a person has failed to bring in a list or schedule of all his taxable property, in conformity to this notice, no abatement of a tax assessed on Personal Estate to such person can be granted, "unless such tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the amount which would have been assessed to that person on Personal Estate if he had seasonably brought in said list; and if said tax exceeds by more than fifty per cent. the said amount, the abatement shall be only of the excess above the said fifty per cent."—Pub. Statutes, Chap. 11, Sec. 73.

The Assessors will be in session at their office, in the City Hall, in the City of Newton, on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th days of May, and the 5th and 12th days of June next, from two to five o'clock, P. M.



## NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. O. B. Leavitt is quite ill at his residence on Washington Park.

—Mr. D. S. Simpson has commenced the erection of a new house on Cabot street.

—Mr. Clark has just completed a new house on the corner of Washington and Eddy streets.

—Mr. F. W. Fountain is making repairs on Mr. Charles Jordan's house on Washington street.

—Rev. I. P. Coddington will preach in the Universalist church, Sunday morning, Services at 10.45.

—Mr. Rodney Barlow has been quite ill and his friends have missed his cheerful presence. He is improving.

—The Lent and Hand Society connected with the Universalist church will give a May party at the City hall, May 1.

—McDonald's delicious chocolates and bonbons in attractive packages, 30 cents a pound, at Mrs. Williams' Pharmacy.

—The interior of the office of Mr. J. C. Fuller has undergone alterations, new paper and paint adding to the appearance.

—Mr. Ferris of Newton is prosecuting his labors here in the interests of the organization of a camp of the Sons of Veterans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corey are in Washington for two or more weeks. They will visit Philadelphia before their return.

—Mr. James S. Wright is going West May 1, and will try the famous springs near Detroit, Mich., a famous resort for health seekers.

—Mr. J. W. Stover was in town this week. He attended the entertainment under the auspices of the Goddard, Wednesday evening.

—A private fire-alarm box has been placed upon the factory of the Silver Lake Cordage mills, corner of Nevada and Watertown streets.

—A new agent of the Adams Express Co. will conduct its local business here after May 1. Mr. J. T. Hill has been the local agent for some time.

—The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Congregational church, met with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Chadwick at their residence on Walnut street, last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Shaw are expected home either the latter part of this week or the first week in May. Their last point of visitation was Sparta, Wis.

—The class pictures of '89 and '90, Newton high school, were taken Thursday afternoon, and the classes of '91 and '92 will be grouped before the camera today.

—A bullet fired at a cat from a chamber window, went through the window of a man's house opposite a fine incense above his head a few inches above a common in Newtonville.

—Charles Soden is recovering from the injuries sustained. To his foot and will soon be able to walk with his accustomed ease and vigor. He will then "play ball," and will worry some of the heavy hitters with his puzzling curve.

—Mrs. W. F. Kimball and Mrs. George Pope, who formed the musical and literary committee for the Goddard entertainment, Wednesday evening, deserve much credit for the time and labor devoted to the affair and its successful issue.

—The grove on Crafts street is being ploughed up and will be grassed over and laid out prettily. It has ceased to be a grove, the trees having been removed and may now be included in the numerous small parks which abound in the Garden city.

—Rev. G. S. Butters was the last person who talked with Dr. Peirce before his relapse to a state of unconsciousness, aside from the family of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Butters read for Dr. Peirce a paper which he was unable to deliver at the Methodist conference.

—A party of Newtonville ladies attended Rev. Bernard Carpenter's lecture in Huntington Hall, Boston, Thursday afternoon, and were charmed by his earnestness and eloquent style. There will be an opportunity to hear him next Wednesday evening at Mrs. Redpath's, Highland avenue.

—The exterior of the brick building which is being built by Mr. H. F. Ross in the rear of the Pulsifer estate on Walnut street is about completed. It is three stories high, well finished and would add to the appearance of the street had it been built upon a site in front of its present location.

—Messrs. W. H. French & Co. have opened a branch plumbing establishment on Washington street. Mr. French has been located in West Newton many years and has had over 30 years experience in the business. He is thoroughly posted in all the latest sanitary improvements and has earned a reputation for thorough work and honest dealing.

—The next meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be at 7.45 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Redpath, who has kindly secured for the Guild the great pleasure of a lecture on the "Life and Influence of Philias," by the Rev. Bernard Carpenter of Boston. Persons not members of the Guild can avail themselves of this opportunity on payment of an admission fee of fifty cents.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Call, who are now living in New York, came from New York Saturday night to visit Mr. Call's people at Newtonville, where their infant daughter, Miss Dorra, was christened Sunday. Mr. Call returned to New York Sunday night, but Mrs. Call will remain for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Call have taken a suite in The Rutland, 260 West 57th street, corner of Broadway, where they will be at home after May 1.

—The vespers services in the Church of Our Lady, Sunday evening, were largely attended and the services were of the impressive character common to such a ceremony in Catholic churches. Mr. Gilbert of the Boston Ideal Opera Company was an added attraction in the musical features. He gave an organ recital before and after vespers and played very finely. The new organ was fully tested in the grand music of the occasion. The choir and instrumental part of great volume of tone, sweet and pure in quality.

—The Easter services in the Central Congregational church were largely attended and of an impressive and interesting character. The decorations were appropriate and beautiful, the pulpit platform being laden with choice variety of plants and exquisite flowers. The sermon, relating to the resurrection, was delivered by Rev. Pleasant Hunter and a fine program of music was rendered by the quartet choir, the selections "Christ our Passover," "Why Seek ye the Living Among the Dead," "Dal Profondo del Oblivis," and "The Magdalene" being given. In the evening a Sunday school concert was given consisting of responsive readings, recitations and carols.

—An enjoyable entertainment was given under the auspices of the Goddard Literary Union in the Universalist church, Wednesday evening. A series of tableaux was presented and some effective scenes were given. Groups of statuary were also represented and the ludicrous and pathetic were happily intermingled. A program of vocal and instrumental music added to the pleasures of the entertainment and the sections called for generous applause. Miss Daisy Monroe gave some very fine cornet solos. Miss Champey and Miss Tibbets sang most acceptably. Impersonations were given by Mr. W. B. Covell and Miss Fannie C. Berry rendered piano solos. Piano duets were also rendered by Misses Monroe and Champey. An audience which completely filled the church and available standing room enjoyed the interesting features of the occasion.

—There was a large gathering at the club-house of the Newton Club, Monday, when Mr. S. L. Powers offered a cup to be known as the "Constitutional Amendment Cup" to the man making the largest score in a bowling contest. Each contestant was allowed to roll three strings, best score to count, and about 30 gentlemen entered the contest. The best score was made by Mr. C. S. Denison, who rolled up 249. Other scores made were as follows: Frank E. Hall, 236; C. F. Avery, 206; J. F. Pollett, 206; B. S. Grant, 192; James W. French, 187. Mr. French's aggregate score on three strings was 330. Mr. Powers did not enter the contest, as he was the donor of the cup. He rolled up a good string, however, and is one of the best bowlers in the club. The judges were Messrs. P. C. Bridgman, W. B. Atherton and John T. Langford, and the cup will be presented to the winner, Mr. Denison, with appropriate ceremonies, Saturday evening.

—The Ruggles Street quartet, assisted by Miss Fannie C. B. Hadley of the Monroe College of Oratory and home talent, gave an enjoyable concert in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening. The audience numbered nearly 400 persons and the program on the program called for generous and merited applause. The selections by the quartet were very finely rendered. It is an excellent combination of voices and by Mr. C. S. Denison, who rolled up 249. Other scores made were as follows: Frank E. Hall, 236; C. F. Avery, 206; J. F. Pollett, 206; B. S. Grant, 192; James W. French, 187. Mr. French's aggregate score on three strings was 330. Mr. Powers did not enter the contest, as he was the donor of the cup. He rolled up a good string, however, and is one of the best bowlers in the club. The judges were Messrs. P. C. Bridgman, W. B. Atherton and John T. Langford, and the cup will be presented to the winner, Mr. Denison, with appropriate ceremonies, Saturday evening.

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—Mrs. N. T. Lane is visiting her parents in Weston.

—Mr. D. M. Hammond, of Waltham will soon occupy his former residence on Fountain street.

—The chemical engine has been out 29 times since Jan. 1, and has worked at 22 out of 29 alarms.

—G. Carlton Russell was appointed deputy clerk in ward 3 for the special election on the amendment, Monday.

—Mrs. Charles Irwin Travelli, daughter of Hon. Charles Robinson, died at her late Friday, and will remain here on a visit for a few months.

—Since our last issue the court record has been unusually light, only 5 cases having been disposed of as follows: violation of liquor law, 3; insanity, 1; larceny, 1.

—There will be a sale and sociable in the parlors of the Central Congregational church, on the afternoon and evening of May 2d. Admission free. Supper, 25 cents.

—Gen. Swift made a rousing speech at the last Sunday afternoon rally at the City hall to a very large audience, and Mrs. O'Sullivan's singing was quite equal to a speech.

—The election passed off very quietly in this ward. A large vote was polled, the second in comparison with the other wards of the city, the total reaching 302 when the polls closed.

—The Easter music at the Baptist church was very finely rendered by the quartet under the direction of Mr. Rogers. At the morning service an impressive discourse was delivered by Prof. J. M. English.

—The next meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational club will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Subject for discussion: "Poverty." Papers by members of the club.

—The seventh series of performances by "The Players" will be given at the City hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 8th and 9th, on which occasions the plays entitled "Barbara," by J. K. Jerome, and "A Nice Firm," by Tom Taylor, will be presented.

—Associate Justice Mather has been trying the cases before the police court this week. Will he succeed Judge Park is a query frequently propounded. The names of Edward W. Gate, Alderman J. C. Cullen and Mr. Mather are being urged for the vacancy.

—Loyalty lodge, I. O. G. T. No. 154, elected the following officers last Wednesday: C. T. Fred Trowbridge; V. T. Mary E. Cutting; Treas., G. C. Russell; Sec'y., W. H. Allen; P. S. Fred Landis; W. G. M. A. David; Guard, John McDonald; Sentinel, Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

—There will be a centennial praise service at the Congregational church, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, in recognition of the removal of the great president.

—The board of health met in City Hall, Tuesday afternoon. The proposals for the removal of house offal for the next three years were opened by Mayor Burr. W. H. Mague's bid was \$9,000; John J. Gannon & Co., bid \$5,040. Both bids were rejected and the board went into executive session upon again opening in regular session, Alderman Tolman offered an order changing the hour of meeting from 4:20 p. m. until 1:15 p. m. Owing to the absence of some of the members of the board, it was laid on the table until the next meeting.

—Easter was celebrated at the Central church by unusually full congregations, morning and evening. The choir gave two fine selections at the evening service, and the pastor praying to the young on "Dead—living—living forevermore—holding the keys of hell and death." At the evening service there were scripture readings (responsive and choral) sung by choir and choir and congregation, arranged by the organist, Mr. Trowbridge. The music was more than usually effective. The pulpit and platform were surrounded with flowers and pot plants arranged in good taste.

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—Mr. E. Bowser has removed from Sharon to Auburn street.

—The Women's Guild met on Thursday at Mrs. Frost's, Auburn street.

—An Easter concert will be given in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

—Mr. Charles Sprague has moved into the Parker house on Auburn street.

—Mr. F. F. Pluta is seriously ill and his friends fear that he may not recover.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell is making a two weeks' visit to his son at Minneapolis.

—Mr. L. B. Pickard's new house will be built by Wm. Pettigrew of West Newton.

—Mr. W. P. Wallace intends building a nice house on Auburn street, ground being already broken.

—Mr. David F. Parker is now a member of the firm of Lamkin, Foster, & Co., Congress street, Boston.

—Mr. W. H. Young has taken the Hunt estate, Central and Hancock streets, and is making extensive alterations.

—Mr. Frank Murdock, employed at Mr. Pluta's, has accepted a position in the store of H. P. Dearborn, Newtonville.

—Mr. Geo. Chamberlain is receiving congratulations on his engagement to Mrs. Alice Wheeler, formerly of Auburndale.

—The attendance at the Church of the Messiah during Lent and on Easter Sunday has been larger than any former year.

—Mr. Wm. Briggs, corner of Ash and Melrose streets, is lowering the wall around his lot, greatly improving the surroundings.

—The house belonging to the Darling estate, on Charles Robinson street, and Maple streets, is being raised and a basement put in.

—Mr. Codman of Boston has rented the Atkinson estate on Washington street, opposite the Woodland Park hotel, and will make it his residence.

—The Lassell girls are returning from the holiday vacation and quite a large number of trunks have been handled at the Auburndale station during the week.

—The class in dress cutting at Lassell seminary will give a public exhibition of actual work on Friday, May 3rd, at 3 o'clock p. m. Ladies interested will be welcome.

—Mr. Frank Estabrook's house will soon be completed, and we shall welcome once more to our village two of our young people whose childhood and youth were passed in Auburndale.

—E. W. Lathe who has been spending the winter in Athens, East Tennessee, and more recently from Washington, has been this week visiting his sister, Mrs. D. B. Fitts.

—Capt B. C. Baker is building an office near his coal yard, affording greater convenience; he will bid new agents to be connected with the office. Owing to difficulties about the former way, he has built a new road into his yard.

—A parish party of the Church of the Messiah at the residence of Mr. J. Willard Rice will be held Thursday, May 2. There will be a basket supper at 6.30. The young ladies of the Dorcas club will furnish an entertainment of music and recitations.

—Mr. C. W. Cole has ceased business relations with the firm of Edmonds & Mayo, Boston, and is now travelling for Shaw, Golds & Co., of Portland, Me., manufacturers. Next week he leaves on a business trip of two months through Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, taking in New York state on his return home.

—The man who voted "No" on Monday last needed an explanation. He was a young man, since he must run the gauntlet of a long row of lovely women whose smiles and pleasant words were employed to dissuade him. The obstinacy of the male persuasion was, however, quite a rare specimen, who, being urged to deposit a yes vote, put it in his pocket and did not vote at all.

—Mrs. L. J. Chandler of Cambridge held a benefit dancing school reception of her twenty-four young pupils, at the Woodland Park hotel, on Monday evening. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children. From 7.30 until 9 o'clock the class occupied the floor; after this hour the dancing was general.

—Easter at the Church of the Messiah. The services of the great feast began with the singing of the hymn "The Holy Communion," (Mrs. Charles Edward Parker, organist), at which there were about fifty communicants. At 10.45 followed Matins, sermon by the Rev. Mr. Parker, on "The Blessed Sacrament, the organism at this service being Miss Caroline L. Phillips. The following quartet gave great satisfaction in the rendering of the music, viz: Miss Fannie Louise Barnes, soprano; Miss Elizabeth F. Paddock, contralto; Mr. John Bird, tenor, and Mr. Henry E. Sisson, bass. Mr. Bird sang as the offertory anthem, "Rest in the Lord," from the oratorio of "Elijah." The recitor, the Rev. Henry A. Metcalf, preached from the text, "The First-born from the dead" (Colossians 1:18). The contrast between the penitential purity in which the altar was vested during Lent, and the festal white and gold of the Easter altar cloth, was very striking. The choicest white flowers adorned the altar, the other chancel decorations being foliage and pot plants of various colors. The children of the Sunday school had their carol singing at 3.00, and the last service of the day, Evensong, was at 4.15.

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—Special Easter services were held in all the churches on Sunday. At the Methodist and Baptist churches there were Easter concerts in the evening, which were very interesting and largely attended.

—Mrs. Childs, who moved to Springfield about 4 weeks ago, committed suicide by taking poison a few days ago. She had been sick quite a long while and was undoubtedly insane when the act was committed.

—Mr. S. F. Cate, the undertaker at West Newton, has placed a telephone in the Post Office building, and the telephone service in this village, and the Messrs. Billings will attend to all calls at any time of the day or night.



## HER EASTER BONNET.

The seats are taken, every one;  
My heart is beating in my ear;  
The sermon is but just begun.  
I look around; she must be here!  
Ah, no, alas! Her place is here,  
Filled by a maiden strange to me.

And, all at once, how empty seems  
The crowded space; how dim and cold  
The tender morning light, that streams  
Through windows stained in blue and gold.  
That carven cherubs look quite gloom,  
And even the organ pipes seem dumb.

The preacher tells of peace and bliss,  
Of Easter joy. Ah, well, no doubt  
Some other sinner will not miss  
The comfort that he talks about.  
For me, my altar shrine is bare  
Since my fair saint's smile is not there.

What this? A sweet face turned my way,  
A gently welcoming look; dear eyes!  
Ah, now indeed, my prayer I'll say,  
And now the preacher's words seem wise.  
To think my love I did not know,  
Her Easter bonnet changed her so.

—George S. Bridges in Judge.

## COL RAY'S COURTSHIP.

Written by JULIA D. WHITING.

Col Thomas Jefferson Ray was a native of Georgia. With the exception of the time spent in his Mexican campaign, he had resided all his life not only in his state, but in the town where he was born. He was known and respected as a man of valor, and owned his military title by right of desert. Once a stanger commented on it, saying, "Well, Col Ray, I find so many colonels, captains and judges here that I suppose that, as with many of the rest, yours is a title by courtesy."

"You are wrong. You are wrong, sir," replied the Colonel. "I earned my title on the bloody field! These thews and sinews, sir," smiting his knee smartly as he spoke, "have been strained in stress of battle. These veins have bled in the service of my country. I bear honorable scars upon my body, sir! I am no carpet knight, sir!"

"Beg your pardon, Colonel," said the other. "I meant no offense. I but judge by others."

"You are excusable," said the Colonel, waving the apologies aside. "We of the South have a falling, though it leans to virtue's side, and many bear a seeming rank through courtesy, but mine, sir, was earned. I fought with Taylor. I purchased my advancement by services rendered that old hero on the field of Buena Vista, sir, when I received also his personal thanks."

Then would the Colonel expatiate on his exploits.

Though valorous, the gallant Colonel was modest, especially in the presence of ladies, which was a great pity, as at the time of our story he had long wished to marry. He had now arrived at the ripe age of 55, and sadly felt that unless he accomplished the deed soon, it would be too late. He went so far as to fix his choice upon a young widow whose person and estate both pleased him, and he would fain have made the offer of his hand had he known how to set about it.

After much thought he determined to consult a trusty friend, the Hon. Alfred Lesure, ex-member of congress. He sought him and made a clean breast of the matter. Having heard the Colonel through, Mr. Lesure said,—

"My dear Colonel, the thing to do is simply to seek the lady and make your offer."

"But my dear sir," urged the Colonel, "you forget. I am a modest man, a modest man, by Jove, and I should sink at the idea of the thing!"

"There's no other way, though," said the other. "A friend might of course sound the lady's mind, but that would spoil the romance of the thing. No the best way to do is to pluck up your spirits and simply ask her the question. Do I know the lady, Colonel?"

"You do, sir. You have the advantage of me. I have but spoken with her. I refer to the widow Lacrosse, sir."

"A very charming young lady, Colonel," "I consider her so," said the Colonel. "After a few minutes thought, Mr. Lesure offered a suggestion. 'If I were you, Colonel, I should ride down to her mother's plantation and see the lady.'"

"My dear sir, not alone! I couldn't face her charms alone."

"Oh, as to that, I should be pleased to bear you company."

It was arranged that they should ride down the valley together to call on the charming widow, and the day was fixed. At the appointed time they mounted their horses at the Colonel's door and rode on for some time in silence, which the Hon. Alfred Lesure broke by rallying his friend on his preoccupation. "It will never do to look so down in the mouth, Colonel. The ladies love a jocular wooer. What says the old song—

"Spring's the season made for love?"

"Ah," sighed the Colonel, "Spring and youth are coupled together in the song. My silence was not unfriendly. I was but endeavoring to frame a few sentences appropriate to the occasion."

The Colonel knew nothing of the location of the plantation they sought, and his friend at last called a halt and expressed his doubts as to their road being the right one. As they were debating the question, they heard a song shouted at the top of some one's lungs:—

"Old blind hoss tearing down the wilderness,  
Tearing down the wilderness,  
Old blind hoss!"

Here the singer came in sight, a ragged boy mounted on a sorry mule, beating the animal's sides with his bare feet, in time to the song.

"Here, bub," said the Colonel, "are we on the right track for the Blantire plantation?"

The boy, after a long survey of the landscape, in which he cursorily included the gentlemen, answered, "You got on three mile more and you ans will be thar."

"Thank you," said the Colonel, and threw the boy a quarter, which was dexterously caught and conveyed to his mouth and swallowed away in the twinkling of an eye. He gave a dig to the mule, and started off, resuming his song, when Mr. Lesure interrupted it with "Whose boy are you, bub?"

"I know the Jeetereses? Jim Jeetereses folks?" Well I'm some of them," and rode off, taking up the strain of—

"Tearing down the wilderness,  
Down in Alabama!"

A half-hour's further ride brought them in sight of the mansion they sought.

The Colonel sighed with apprehension, and wiped his brow, while his friend sought to rally his spirits with doubtful result.

Alighting, their horses were taken by an old colored man, who, in reply to the question of Mr. Lesure as to the ladies, answered with a grin, "Yessah dey is all in."

Admitted to the house and shown into the parlor, they seated themselves, the Colonel very upright in demeanor, but with an appearance of great wretchedness. His friend would have rallied him into cheerfulness, but after a glance at his face, forbore.

Soon steps were heard approaching, the door opened and a young lady, followed by a little boy of six, who kept fast hold of her skirts, appeared. Mr. Lesure rose, and taking her hand accosted her with "Good morning, Miss Mary, I trust you have not forgotten me."

"No, indeed, Mr. Lesure, I'm right pleased to see you."

"And who is this? Who are you, Bud?" "This is sister White's oldest boy," explained the young lady.

Here Mr. Lesure recollected himself, and turning to where the Colonel stood, awaiting an introduction, presented him to the lady.

The Colonel drew his heels smartly together, made an elaborate bow and said:—

"Good evening, Miss. Fine day to-day. Had a smart shower yesterday, and likely to have rain again soon. Chirping birds and budding vines along the roadside betoken the approach of spring; in fact, the gardens are in full bloom."

Having finished this speech he made another bow, and handed the lady a glance, glancing proudly at his friend as he did so.

Scarcely had they seated themselves when steps were heard in the hall, and Miss Mary said she reckoned that was sister Lacrosse.

Again the door opened, and this time a younger lady, a girl still in her teens, entered, exclaiming as she did so, "I'm sure you're surprised to see me, Mr. Lesure, and Ma said I had better not come in, but I knew you'd be glad to see me. Aren't you, now?"

"How could you doubt it?" gallantly responded Mr. Lesure. "It is a long time since I saw you last. Then you were a little girl. Now—"

"Oh, don't go on!"

"Well, I won't. Your glass will tell you just as well. Allow me instead to present Col. Ray."

The unhappy Colonel cleared his throat and began his only speech, the speech he had so carefully prepared for the ears of the widow Lacrosse.

"Good evening, Fine day to-day. Had a smart shower yesterday, and likely to have rain again soon. Chirping birds and budding vines along the roadside betoken the approach of spring. In fact, the gardens are in full bloom."

As he handed the new-comer a chair, he thought he heard a titter, but on glancing at Miss Mary she was looking very grave. General conversation, in which the Colonel took no part, ensued, again interrupted by the door opening to admit this time the mistress of the house, accompanied by her eldest daughter, the mother of the little boy.

Rising from his chair as if he had been shot, the Colonel advanced toward the ladies and with the coolness of desperation said with great rapidity: "Good evening, ladies. Fine day to-day. Had a smart shower yesterday and likely to have rain again soon. Chirping birds and budding vines along the roadside betoken the approach of spring. In fact, the gardens are in full bloom."

He continued backed up to his chair and sat down, only to fly out of it again as he perceived with fresh horror that the ladies were not seated. As he offered his chair to the elderly lady he heard unmistakable giggles from the young ladies, and the boy's clear pipe rose with—

"Ma! Ma! That's the third time the Colonel said that. Once to Aunt Mary and me once!"

Here his mother ordered him out of the room, on which, though he did not obey, he relapsed into silence with the exception of an occasional "Good evening, ladies. Fine day to-day. Had a smart shower yesterday and likely to have rain again soon. Chirping birds and budding vines along the roadside betoken the approach of spring. In fact, the gardens are in full bloom."

Mrs. Blantire kindly took a seat by the wretched Colonel and began a lively conversation. The efforts of the lady, though well meant, brought no relief to the Colonel. He answered her in monosyllables, rolling his anguished eyes toward his friend as if to entreat deliverance.

He shuddered as he bethought him that there were five daughters, and they might all appear. He grew red and hot at the very thought, and with a gasp of inspiration from his face; listened in a trance of terror for approaching footsteps, and presently—yes—he did hear them! Once more the door opened—this time the lovely widow.

Never had she appeared more charming, but as she might as well have been a witch of Endor. The Colonel remained glued to his seat in an agony of expectation until his friend spoke his name, when he mechanically rose, and clutching the back of his chair began once more the fatal speech. "Fine day to-day. Had a smart shower yesterday. The gardens are in full bloom."

He had gone rapidly on to the end, but went no farther. There was a shriek of laughter from every one except the bewildered young widow.

It was too much. The Colonel rushed past the lady, fled from the house, threw himself on his horse and hurried away from the fatal spot, the last sound he heard the parting salute of Bud, who, viewing him from the porch, called to his mother, "Say, I reckon the Colonel feels mighty queer about now!"

On reaching home he dismounted from his horse and dismissing his housekeeper, who met him at the entrance, with a wave of his hand, he sought his room, where he remained a prey to mortification. It was of no use that Mrs. Brown, his worthy house-keeper, made her delicate rice cakes for tea, he was beyond being pleased with the choicest viands.

Late in the evening, the Hon. Alfred Lesure visited him and knocking at the door of his room was admitted. The Colonel received him in gloomy silence, which Lesure laid rightfully enough to his chagrin, but he was not prepared for what followed.

"I am sorry to see you so down in the mouth, Colonel," he began. "If you hadn't left off so precipitately—" Here he broke off to laugh.

The irate Colonel's words killed all inclination to laugh, as he thundered, "Cease, sir! On the instant!"

As Lesure obeyed, he continued in a towering rage, "I have called you my friend, sir! I call you no longer! You have broken the bond forever, sir!"

"Why, Colonel," said Lesure, "let me explain!"

"I wish no explanation, sir! A man that could sit by and see his friend make an ass of himself—yes, and infernal ass, by Jove! as I did to-day, and not interfere— forfeits the bonds of friendship."

"But, Colonel," said Lesure, rising, "what could I do? How could I help?"

"You could have stopped me, sir! You could have dragged me away—just as you would—and I would have forgiven you, sir! But to sit by and see me degrade myself before the ladies, sir! It's an insult to call it before me by your presence here, sir! You came to insult me! You shall answer it, sir!"

"It is sufficient. You need not repeat your words," said Lesure. "When shall we meet?"

"Half an hour from now, behind the pine grove on Dearborn street," said the Colonel, coldly.

"It is night—and dark," said Lesure after a pause.

"The moon shines enough for me," answered the Colonel with severity.

"Very well," said Lesure, and the former friends parted.

They met as arranged, and on the first glimpse of where the Colonel fell to the horror of Lesure, who bore his body back to his home.

Six weeks later, the Colonel opened his eyes once more on the world of which he had thought to rid himself, to see bending over him the face of the lovely widow. He but to light again, to open them quickly, as if to determine whether it were a vision or reality. It was reality, and he murmured "What is it?"

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"You would not wound a sick man, dear lady?"

"Not for the world, Colonel."

"You have restored me to life," sighed the Colonel, who divined what had happened.

"And I?" corrected the widow.

"If I could only say what I feel," the Colonel murmured.

"When you are quite well again," said the widow, as the door opened to admit her mother, "you may resume the conversation that was broken off on the Blantire plantation."—[Springfield Republican.]

## MUSICAL MATTERS.

## THE LASSELL CONCERT.

Last week Tuesday a very enjoyable musical concert was given by the pupils of Lassel Seminary. Auburn, Maine, which, owing to the lack of space, we were unable to notice in last week's issue. The high musical standard of the and the enjoyment furnished by these occasions is so well known that it is almost unnecessary to repeat the praise which upon this particular one, excepting to say that rarely has one been more successful.

The vocal department, under the direction of Mr. J. Walter Davis, was represented by several numbers, both solo and concerted, all of which reflected great credit upon his instruction. If any one doubts this, he can find it in the list of the many, however, it would be out of place to mention them.

The piano department, under the direction of Prof. Hines, was also thoroughly enjoyable, a varied program including some of the most difficult compositions, being played in a clear and intelligent manner.

Taken as a whole, the concert was one which would rank artistically far above many given by professionals of far greater experience, and was one with which the school may well feel satisfied.

THE GILMORE ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE.

Twenty years ago this coming month of June was held in Boston the great Peace Jubilee, a musical festival of the greatest magnitude ever witnessed in this country. In commemoration of this anniversary, it is the desire of the conductor of the Peace Jubilee, Mr. P. S. Gilmore, to repeat, upon a large scale as possible, the program of the original jubilee.

The festival will be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, commencing Wednesday evening, June 5, and continuing up on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, nine concerts being given.

A chorus of 1000 voices has been selected by the chorus master, Mr. Arthur W. Thayer, and a large chorus of the children of the Boston public schools will also assist at the Saturday afternoon performance.

The best soloists to be obtained will be engaged, and the most striking feature of the former jubilee will be retained, such as the red shirred anvil manipulators (not the same ones employed in Das Rheingold, by the way), and the detachment of Battery L, in the adjoining vacant lot.

Further details will be made public later.

NOTES.

The following program will be played at the last symphony concert of the season, the first under Mr. Gerike's direction, to-morrow evening: Overture, Euryanthe, Weber; Chaconne in D minor, Brahms, orchestrated by Raff; Waltzes, Brahms; (first time;) Symphony in C major, No. 9, Schubert. There will be no soloists.

Where are the C minor Symphony and the Siegfried Idyll? And Mme. Lehmann?

Dr. Von Buelow has consented to give a pianoforte recital Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at which a miscellaneous program will be presented. It is safe to predict a much larger house for this concert than was seen at the cyclas. Few people can stand six Beethoven sonatas and two Fantasias without symptoms of fatigue, however well played they may be.

Boston cannot complain of the scarcity of musical food. Symphony concerts the year round, German opera in April, and P. S. Gilmore in June, ought to satisfy all classes.

Every seat for the recent performance of St. Paul was sold long before Easter Sunday.

"Leave to withdraw" says the Legislature, adopting the minority report upon the Conservatory petition by a vote of 34 to 33. Try again next year, Conservatory.

NEW MUSIC.

The following new music we have received from Arthur P. Schmidt & Co., 13 and 15 West street, Boston: Vocal, "There was a man of Thessaly," McDougal, (male voices); "Gondola Song," F. Lynes, (mixed voices); Piano-forte, "Maiden's Waltzes," A. Falkland Buchanan, Manuel de Nino, (Mehul), arr. Boscoritz.

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

OF THE NEWTON CENTRE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

The Improvement Society held its annual business meeting and reception on Monday evening, April 22, in Associates' Hall.

At 8 o'clock, the president, Mr. Dwight Chester, opened the meeting by a few remarks of welcome to the members and their friends. He hoped that many more names would be added to the already long membership list.

A male quartet composed of Mr. George E. Barrows, Mr. Shannon, Mr. George Walton and Mr. Clarence Ashenden, then gave a selection.

The treasurer's report was next called for and Mr. Lewis E. Melcher came forward to read it. The report showed that the society was in a good condition financially, more than \$800 being in the treasury now after all the year's expenses are paid. From entertainments, \$381 have been realized. Here Mr. Webster moved that a vote of thanks be given the ladies for their zeal and interest in making the last two entertainments successful.

Mr. Rand then reported the last meeting which was followed by the report of the tree committee.

Only 10 trees have been planted by the society during the past year, the committee thinking it better to save the money in aid of the playground.

After the committee on grading, Mr. A. C. Walworth was called upon to give an account of the work done by the park committee during the last year, which he did in the most thorough manner. A large map of the grounds was on the platform and, by means of this, Mr. Walworth explained about the proposed playground for the boys.

The land is owned by four parties and lies between Bowen, Centre and Pleasant streets. The lands bordering on Centre street are owned by Mrs. Carpenter, who is now a non-resident. This land, reaching as it does from Mr. S. F. Smith's residence to Bowen street, is the most expensive of all the land, especially the corner from the brook to Bowen street. This could easily be left out of the playground as it is a little at one side. Quite a large piece of the land was owned by Mr. George C. Rand of New York, who had been kindness itself in these arrangements for the boys' comfort. Judge Bishop went to New York to negotiate with him and Mr. Rand reduced his price to two cents a foot for a limited time. The committee of seven thinking this too good an opportunity to lose, made up \$3,500 out of their own pockets and purchased the land for which they now hold the deed. South and west of this lot lies land owned by Mr. Charles P. Clark, who has also generously reduced his price to two cents a foot. This land the society now wishes to raise money to purchase. North of Mr. Clark's land is a large piece owned by Mr. Hiram Blaisdell of Homer street, who will sell it for \$3,500 and give them \$500 towards the playground. One piece of land joining Mr. Blaisdell's is owned by Mr. Fitz. This has not yet been treated for. On Pleasant street is an acre and more owned by Boston—the aqueduct running through it. The use of this land has been given, so the committee adds it to the other lands.

In all there are about 17 acres of land which would in all cost the society about \$20,000, a small sum when we consider that the land lies in the centre of the village, two minutes' walk from the post-office and square.

If Mr. Walworth and six other gentlemen can furnish money enough to buy one piece of land themselves it seems as though the remainder might be raised among so many members.

A motion of Mr. Webster's to the effect that a sum of \$1,000 be set aside by the society for this purpose. Mr. Webster objected on the ground that there was not \$1,000 in the treasury. Mr. Chester then arose and said that sum could easily be raised up when the membership fees were paid.

Judge Bishop then spoke of the importance of keeping this land from being used for such purposes as is Cheesecake Brook in West Newton and parts of Brookline. He thought, also, that a small park in the centre of each village was much better than one large city park out of the reach of every one.

Mr. J. R. Leeson, also of this committee, made a short address in which he said he wanted the boys to have one place where they could play as hard and as often as they wished. This brought applause from all the boys present.

In the mean time, Mr. Charles A. Davis had moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Messrs. Davis, Fowle, Ross, Wm. Young and Ferry were named.

Dr. Davis reported as follows: president, Dwight Chester; vice-presidents, E. H. Mason and Mr. Ordway; treasurer, Mr. Lewis C. Melcher; secretary, Mr. Avery L. Rand. Executive committee including these and Mr. Parker, Mr. Hammond, Mr. W. B. Peters, Mr. Read, Mr. J. J. Noble and Mr. A. H. Koffe.

The park committee were re-elected without change.

During the meeting Mrs. Daniel White sang "The Maid of Dun-dee" to Mr. Walton's accompaniment, and the quartet sang another selection.

Refreshments were served immediately after the business meeting and an informal reception was held. Mr. Clafin caused some fun by selling the remaining cake at auction in aid of the playground fund.

### Newton's Inaction.

[Waltham Free Press.]

Newton cannot afford to hold back in the matter of the electric railroad. It has got to come, and Newton is standing in her own light by allowing some of her citizens to block the wheels of her progress. One thing is positive, if the electric company finds a better method of running the cars they are not the men to continue the proposed system to the detriment of themselves as well as perhaps others. We know the system they use will work and we know that up to the present time all storage battery experiments have been failures when it came to actual service.

The Watertown Selectmen have voted to grant the Newton Street Railway the right to use the single trolley system and have granted them the location asked for.

## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

An interesting lecture was given on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the C. L. S. C., by Rev. Dr. W. C. Winslow, vice-president of the Egypt Exploration fund. The subject was "Old Egypt in the light of recent explorations."

The lecturer stated that the life of the Egyptian king was no keener delight than that of searching out the manifold secrets which yet lie hidden beneath the sands and mounds of Egypt. The main object of our search at Pithom was not for antiquities for exhibition in galleries or museums, not even for works of art, but the solution of important historical and geographical problems and the discovery of names, facts, and if possible dates. The founder of the city, who gave the extent and importance we recognize, is Rameses II.; nothing more ancient was found than his monuments. It is possible that before his time there may have been a shrine consecrated to the worship of Tum, but it is he who built the enclosure and storehouse, and he is the only king whose name appears on the names and on the monuments of Ismailiah. The most important monument found here is the great tablet of Ptolemy Philadelphus. Among the historical events upon which the discovery of Pithom contributes to throw light is the most important is certainly the Exodus and the route which the Israelites followed in going out of Egypt. We have now the landmarks of their camping grounds. On the north-west Habiroth, Pikerhet, not very far from Pithom, on the south-east Migdol, near the present Serapeum; in front of them the sea, and opposite on the Asiatic side Baal Zephon. There in the space between Serapeum and Lake Timsah, the sea was very narrow, the water had not much depth, the east wind opened the sea, and the Israelites went through. At Janis, the Zoon of the Bible, the excavations have been remarkably successful. The magnificent temple, one thousand feet from end to end, stood up above the surrounding houses, and over its long flat roof towered up the statue of the great Rameses; head, shoulders and body even, above everything else, with stony eyes gazing across the plain. The figure alone was high enough to reach the beaded height of the crown, 14-1/2 feet, and to this the base of the figure 27 inches; thus the whole block appears to have been 92 feet high as high as the statue of Pithom (Boston Common) and its weight, 900 tons. This so far as is known, is the largest statue ever executed. Vast as its size appears, there is no sufficient reason to suppose that it was not carved in one block of stone. Thus we have recovered some idea of what must have been the glory of the capital of the Delta, towering above all the surrounding buildings, a figure seen from miles across the plains, as the sign and power of the magnificence of Rameses. A colosseum, unsurpassed by any monument of previous or later times. The monuments of the Hyksos or Shepherd Kings, are among the most curious in Egypt, and it is to Tanis we owe the greater number of those brought to light. A fine specimen may be seen in Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, in the Egyptian room. Dr. Winslow is an enthusiastic scholar and a warm friend of Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the founder of the fund. Through her generosity the best of the Hyksos, weighing 14 tons, the lotus column and many other finds, are on their way to America, to enrich the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston.

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| Treats of tree-planting, fruit trees and grass, the garden, and the vocal style of German Grammar.  |         |
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| Tuckerman, B. Life of General Lafayette; with Critical Estimate of his Character and Public Acts. 2 vols.   | 91.546  |
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| Walker, Dr. Thomas. Journal of an Exploration in the Spring of 1790; with Preface by W. C. Rives.   | 92.546  |
| Walsh, W. S. Paradoxes of a Philistine.   | 82.409  |
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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. C. S. Davis has sold his corner lot on Beacon street to Mr. Lesh.

—Dr. Sylvester returned from his business trip to New York, Tuesday night.

—Miss Maud Cushman of Millis has been visiting some of her friends here this week.

—A full report of the Improvement Society's annual meeting will be found on page seven.

—Mr. Theodore Nickerson has returned from the West, where he has been several weeks.

—Miss Florence Paul returned to Smith College on Tuesday, after having spent a month at home.

—Mr. Moses Stevens, who has been ill so long, starts to-morrow for Springfield, where he will join his family.

—Mr. C. E. Lewis, wife and daughter of Lebanon, N. H., are visiting Mr. George Wilson of Pelham street.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Roland Ellis is ill at his daughter's, Mrs. Henry Warren of Station street.

—Mr. Eben J. Williams of Newton Highlands has moved into the house on the corner of Gibbs and Centre streets.

—Mrs. William E. Webster of Beacon street has gone to New York, where she will remain until after the Centennial.

—Don't fail to get tickets for the Tech. Club concert in Association Hall, Boston, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. C. W. Richardson, a former resident, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Richardson's present residence is Portland, Me.

—Mr. Mellen Bray is having two new dwelling houses erected on Chase street, under the supervision of Sidney Steeves, builder.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Holden of Pleasant street entertained their friends on Tuesday evening, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

—Mrs. M. L. Cooke of Crescent avenue, after a prolonged visit in Denver, Colorado, returned home on Wednesday of the present week, much benefited by an exchange of climates.

—On Thursday of last week an auction sale was held on the farm of Mr. James White and all his wagons, carts, hammers, tools, etc., were sold, also fifteen cows and several horses.

—At the special meeting of the Order of the Iron Hall, Tuesday evening, four candidates were admitted. D. S. J. Hathaway of West Newton and D. S. J. Adams of Waltham were present.

—The largest congregation that has been in the Orthodox church for years was seen there on Easter morning. The music was particularly good. A Sunday School concert was held in the evening.

—A number of our townspeople attended the meeting of Queen Esther Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Boston, Monday evening, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Sherman and Mr. Elliot.

—In the Unitarian church, flowering plants had been massed on the platform and in front, making a very springlike appearance. A quartet from Boston rendered some fine selections. Rev. Horace L. Wheeler occupied the pulpit and gave an appropriate address on Easter Sunday.

—Monday a picked nine from this village played against the Riverside Boat Club. The game was played on Walworth's field and drew a crowd of young people to witness it. The young men of Newton Centre beat their opponents 12 to 1. We understand that there is to be another game the last of the month.

—There was an attractive children's Easter service at the M. E. Church last Sunday from five to six p. m. A procession by the children, responsive reading and singing, an address by the pastor, a recitation and solo and choros singing by members of the Sunday school, made up the interesting program. Call lilies, palms and other potted plants and flowers were arranged about the pulpit and in the altar of the church.

—Dr. Peirce had a great many friends here as well as in Newton, for it must be remembered that he was pastor of the M. E. Church here for three years. Besides being beloved in this society, for which he has done so much, all his neighbors and friends were better for his good influence and cheerful labors. Dr. Peirce was well esteemed as a member of the Neighbors' Club, which has been in existence ten years or more, and we understand that his is the only death which has occurred since its start.

—On Friday evening a pleasant party was enjoyed by the Unitarian society in Associates' small hall. The seats in the hall were nearly all occupied during the entertainment by the members of the society and their friends. A farce was given, which was much enjoyed by the audience. This was followed by a pantomime which was much applauded. A cornet solo was given by Master Loring, who was a solo well rendered as to win an encore, which he gave. Miss Kate Manson of Newton Highlands also gave a solo on her violin, which was much enjoyed by all. One selection was given by violin, cornet and piano after the entertainment.

—The theatricals which took place in Associates' Hall last evening, made the prettiest entertainment given this season. The greatest care had evidently been given to all the little parts, which were all successful whole. The music was in charge of Miss Belle Bassett, and the orchestra was led by Mr. Robert S. Loring. The first play was Miss Tiffany's "A Riddle," in which the parts were taken by Mr. Phillip W. Capron, Mr. Fred F. Cutler, Miss Anna R. Bassett, Miss Juliet Day and Miss Minnie Peters. It was admirably given and the costumes were very pretty. The audience gave hearty evidence of their appreciation. The second play, "A Loan of a Lover" was a particularly pretty one, and the parts were well taken by Messrs. W. B. Peters, Harry H. Day, Miss C. Dixon, Miss Frankie Gardner and Miss Carrie Capron. The entertainment reflects great credit on the young people, and was very successful financially, as a large audience was present. The affair deserves a more extended notice than is possible to give it so late in the week.

—The Easter flowers in the Baptist church were very appropriate and beautiful. "I have risen," in white pinks and pansies, was in the centre against the dark curtain and underneath, made of wheat, were the large letters, "I. I. S." These were surrounded by lilies and potted plants, the whole being remarkably pretty. Miss Gertrude Howes and Miss Marion Nickerson were the committee who arranged the fine display. In the evening there was a Sunday School concert at 7 o'clock. An anthem was sung by the choir which was followed by singing by the Sunday school. Solos were sung by Miss Alice Gardner, Mr. George Walton, the musical director, and Miss Alice Warren. A duet was sung by two young girls, the Sunday School joining in the chorus. Three of the school then gave a recitation together on "Faith, Hope and Charity." Dr. Huntington then addressed the audience and particularly the children, telling them how glad he was to be able to address them this year in their beautiful sanctuary, which must be an inspiration and joy to all who

pass it day by day. His address was especially of Easter and the resurrection, and he made a touching allusion to Dr. Peirce and his sad home from which he had just come. He asked the children to remember the important elements of the soul—love, obedience, purity, reverence and trust. Dr. Huntington was followed by Mr. Barnes, who said that he thought this Easter morning a beautiful sign of the resurrection. All was dark, forbidding and stormy on Saturday night, and Sunday morning the sun was shining and the birds singing as if they too were trying to sing praises unto the Most High. The Sunday school offering was sent to furnish a bed in the Little Wanderers' Home, Boston.

### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Payne are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Shields are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.

—Mrs. Eaton has returned from Philadelphia to spend the summer at her home.

—Now that the iron has arrived, we hope that the bridge will be soon completed and Washington street opened once more for travel.

—The new house belonging to Mr. Kilmain on Cedar street is completed and presents a remarkably neat and attractive appearance.

—Mr. John Doyle moved into his new house on Cedar street last Wednesday, and Mr. James Donlon, who was one of the unfortunate to be burned out by fire last Sunday, has moved into the house formerly occupied by him.

—Many are pleased with the change that has been made in the whistle of engine No. 15 which runs on Lower Falls branch. While in the shop for a few repairs last week, the old screeching whistle was replaced by what is called an electric whistle not quite so harsh as the old one.

—A tenement house owned by Daniel Thompson and occupied by James Donlon and George Dole, on the Wellesley side, was pretty badly gutted by fire about 12:30 a. m. Sunday. Damage estimated \$500; cause unknown. The members of Hose 6 assisted at the blaze and succeeded in preventing a total loss.

—The annual meeting of St. Mary's parish was held on Easter Monday evening, April 22. The following list of officers was chosen for the ensuing year: Wardens, Rufus Moulton, Samuel H. Warren; Vestrymen, John Palfier, Francis Mills, George Spring, Charles H. Spring, Fred C. Leslie, Wm. P. Morse, Charles E. A. Beck; Clerk, Wm. P. Morse; Treasurer, Rufus Moulton; Superintendent of burial ground, James A. Bolt; auditor, John Bean; Delegates to the diocesan convention, Rufus Moulton, George Spring and Charles E. A. Beck.

—The Easter services at St. Mary's church were attended by large congregations. A warm welcome was extended to the Rector, who returned in season for the feast, after a long absence in the south. The church was decorated with call lilies placed on each side of the altar and in front of the prayer desk and lectern. Vases of roses were on either side of the altar cross which was twined with passion flowers. A beautiful cross of pansies was hung over the credence, and a large cross of ivy and flowers on the pulpit. There was also a pyramid of pot plants which were given to the children of the church. An early celebration of Holy Communion took place at 6 o'clock. At the morning service the Rector preached from Psalm xxx. 5, "Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." The music was finely rendered, the numbers especially noticeable being the Te Deum, an anthem "Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion," and "Christ the Lord is risen to-day." The Sunday school festival was most delightful, the singing of the Easter carols being very hearty and inspiring. Much of the success was due to the careful preparation under Mr. Preston, the organist. The Rector told the children of the many new and interesting experiences he met among the mountain people of North Carolina. The children presented their offerings, and pot plants were given each scholar to keep in mind the risen Lord. The offerings at the morning service reached the sum of \$150. The Easter music will again be heard on Sunday next.

—All the mills ceased operations last Monday, except the Hosiery and Wiswall's paper mill.

—Mr. A. H. Ellis, employed formerly as knitter in the Dudley Hosiery Mills, is to remove to Waltham next week.

—Mr. William Salisbury sold one of his St. Bernard puppies last week for \$50. The purchaser resides in Maine.

—Mr. Jennings has recently had his milk delivery wagon repaired and painted. They presented a fine appearance.

—The Twilights were obliged to cancel their game of ball with the Gamewells, as the Hosiery did not observe the 2d as a holiday.

—A team of oxen are engaged in carting the heavy timbers and iron material from the freight house to the bridge. It is a number of years since oxen have been working here.

—Wellesley seems to have waked up since the recent fire, and think they should have better protection from fire. But many think taxes are high enough at \$8 and will oppose the notion.

—The material for the new bridge arrived last Friday, and is now all transferred from the cars. Work will commence Monday, and in about a month a good, substantial bridge will be completed.

—A collection was taken up in the hosiery mill last Wednesday for the benefit of one of the families who were unfortunate in having their household furniture burned by the fire in Warren's block last Sunday morning.

—While Mr. George Marshall, clerk in C. C. Thomas's meat market, was taking a horse to drink last Saturday morning, he discovered the body of a man floating about ten feet from shore which proved to be the body of Andrew Fendergast, who fell into the river on the 3d of April. Word was immediately sent to his relatives who reside at a minute's walk from where the body was discovered and by the time the body was brought to shore and shortly afterwards conveyed to his home and an inquest held. The deceased was about 40 years of age and leaves a family of five grown up children. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, and the body was interred at South Natick.

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### THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE FOR NEWTONVILLE—VACATION SCHOOLS.

The Newton school board met in the high school building, Newtonville, Wednesday evening. Leave of absence was granted to Elizabeth A. Pincock of the Williams school from March 30 until the close of the school year, without loss of pay. The resignation of Mary R. Putney of the Bigelow school was received and accepted. It will take effect May 3.

Superintendent Emerson presented his regular report recommending certain text books and giving a tabulated statement of the attendance and tardiness in the various schools. The average whole number was 3746.9; average attendance, 3533.4; percentage of attendance, 93.4; cases of tardiness 1778; cases of corporal punishment, 92.

Mr. Frost asked if the increase in tardiness was due to children being excused to attend mass?

Upon recommendation that in one village quite a number had been excused for the cause named by Mr. Frost, but that it was not general, arrangements having been made by the church authorities to adjust the hours for service so that it would not interfere with school attendance. At West Newton none were late, or absent through Lent for the reason named, and at Nonantum a few were away one day.

Mr. Dickinson asked about the rules guiding teachers in regard to corporal punishment. Mr. Emerson said that teachers were only resorted to corporal punishment with the approval of the master or the superintendent, and that the rule was implicitly obeyed.

An order was adopted appropriating \$11,348 for department expenses for the current month.

Upon recommendation of the committee on text books, it was voted to adopt for use in the schools Packard's Zoology and LeCompte's compendium of Geology.

Mr. Dickinson for the committee on school houses submitted a report, recommending the removal of the Claffin school building to the rear of the lot, where it is now located, and the erection of a 6 room building upon the old site.

The lower rooms of the old building would be utilized and provision would be made for the present and the future needs. The population in Ward 2 was rapidly increasing and more school room would be needed probably very soon.

Mr. Emerson said that the present Claffin building had 6 rooms, but that only 4 were well adapted for school purposes. The other 2 were poorly lighted and ventilated. The total number of pupils in the school was 240 or an average of 40 to each teacher. If the new building erected two of the rooms will be occupied immediately. The Adams school is crowded and this year some of its pupils have been sent to the Claffin building.

If a passage way under the railroad could be secured many more pupils would be sent to the Claffin school. If the building asked for is not erected it will be necessary to put a building on the other side of the track in order to relieve the Adams school, now crowded. The building proposed will afford relief for both the schools named.

Mr. Barton said that if it was necessary to put up a building to accommodate the pupils of the Adams school, it would be unwise, he thought, to locate a new building on the site proposed.

Mr. Barnard said that a new high school building would be called for at Newton Centre in the near future, and suggested that more room could be had then in the present high school building, sufficient perhaps to afford the relief needed.

Mr. Barton said that good accommodations were essential, but that he was not in favor of throwing away a building as good as the Claffin school and then not providing for the needs of the school children in Newtonville.

Mr. Dickinson said that the Claffin building was a very poor one, and in reply to a direct question of Mr. Barton's said that the proposed new building would provide the relief needed for the pupils of the Claffin and Adams schools for some years.

Mr. Dickinson said that people were charging the board with being extravagant, and that it should practice economy wherever it was possible.

After some further discussion the report was accepted and an order offered by Mr. Philbrick adopted, requesting the committee to consider carefully the location of the proposed vacation school to the rear of the lot and to erect a 6 room building on the old site.

Resolutions offered by Mrs. Davis were adopted expressing the board's appreciation of the gifts of Mr. S. R. Urbino, including a valuable natural history collection.

Mr. Barnard for the committee on industrial education reported 230 applications for admittance into the proposed vacation school, 151 girls and 85 boys.

Mr. Hornbrooke presented a petition from the Social Science Club, asking the committee to consider carefully the location of the proposed vacation school and suggesting Nonantum as a more suitable place than Auburndale. The poor children of the city especially need such a school and there is a building there owned by Mr. Wellington, which undoubtedly could be secured for school purposes.

Mr. Hornbrooke in support of the petition said that the argument in favor of locating the school at Nonantum or at some point where the largest number of poor scholars would be accommodated, was a good one. He asked Mr. Barnard what part of the city the largest number of applicants for admittance to the school were from? Mr. Barnard in reply stated that the largest number of applicants were from West Newton and Auburndale. Only 6 applications had been received from Nonantum. "That tells the story," said Mr. Hornbrooke. The pupils from Nonantum or Thompsonville are the furthest removed from the school in Auburndale, and many will not go for that reason. The location proposed poorly provides for that class in the community who live so near the school.

Mr. Barton presented a petition from the Newton Centre Woman's Club, which was received, suggesting the establishment of vacation schools this summer in various parts of the city. It was signed by Clara M. Groot and others.

On motion of Mr. Barnard the report of the committee on industrial education relating to vacation schools was taken from the table.

Mr. Hornbrooke moved that another paper be sent out for applications for admittance to the school, especially with a view to getting more signatures at Nonantum. The motion was not seconded.

Mr. Barton said that the reason, probably, for the small number of applications at Nonantum was that few boys or girls of the age of 14 were unemployed, as in most cases they went to work at an early age.

Mr. Hornbrooke said that he should not be in favor of expending the public money for such schools if the poorer classes would not derive benefit therefrom.

After further discussion an order offered by Mr. Philbrick was adopted, requesting the city council to appropriate \$1500 for expenses of the vacation school to be located in the old Williams school building in Auburndale.

Orders offered by Mr. Barton were adopted authorizing teachers who desired to attend the meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association, April 26, to close their schools for that purpose; authorizing the committee on supplies to purchase such standard editions of the Greek and Roman classics as it may deem for the best interest of the pupils of the schools, and authorizing the committee on school houses to consider and report relative to the expediency of erecting a building to be used for a gymnasium and drill shed.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson it was voted to give notice to the city council through the secretary of the board of a vacancy in its number for the purpose of holding a joint convention to fill said vacancy.

Messrs. Shinn, Hornbrooke and Hollis were appointed a committee by the Mayor to draft resolutions on the death of Dr. Peirce.

Mr. Dickinson said that the late Dr. Pierce was a member of the committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Isaac Hagar and that the deceased had drafted the following:

In recognition of the death of the late Isaac Hagar the school committee places upon its records the following minute:

Resolved, That in the death of the late venerable and esteemed public officer, the school committee of the city bears its willing testimony to the long and valuable services rendered by Mr. Hagar as a member of the board, and for a number of years its very useful secretary. His familiarity with the school system and its gradual development, his diligent and prompt attention to the duties of his office, the faithful discharge of his many responsibilities, his genial and kindly spirit, and for him the respect and warm regard of his associates as well as of our citizens generally. The board proffers its sympathy to the surviving members of his family and directs its secretary to forward to them the above expression of its appreciation and esteem.

The resolutions were adopted.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the Chataqua club will be with Miss Beaulieu.

—Rev. and Mrs. Phipps were at ex-Governor Claffin's reception on Monday.

—Mrs. E. J. Hyde, with a lady friend, started on Saturday for a trip to Europe.

—Rev. Dr. Clark of Arlington will preach at the Congregational church, next Sunday.

—Mr. A. O. Swett was taken suddenly ill on Friday last, and has since been confined to his bed.

—Miss Fuller, formerly a resident of the Highlands, has been the guest of Mrs. Conant at a lady's house.

—Mr. R. S. Merrill and family removed to Wakefield on Wednesday, where they have a fine new residence just completed.

—Rev. Horace Dutton presented the cause of the prohibitory amendment at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

—Mrs. C. H. Brown, who has been absent for the past nine weeks, visiting at Washington, returned home last week.

—The Monday club met last week with Miss Chatfield. Next week on Wednesday the club celebrates Washington's inauguration by appropriate exercises, with a lunch at Mr. Strong's.

—Mr. H. G. Parks, superintendent of the Newton Rubber Works, has removed with his family from Rosindale, and now occupies the house formerly owned and for many years the residence of Mr. E. G. Pond.

—Mr. F. S. Kempton, who repairs boots and shoes and sells railroad tickets, will this week remove to his new shop in Stevens' building, where he will offer for sale a fine stock of boots and shoes in addition to his former business.

—Mr. Chas. P. Clark, Jr., after arriving at Norfolk by steamer, extending his trip by rail to Charleston, S. C., and made a short visit with Rev. Dr. Brackett, who was a Newton boy, and an uncle of Mrs. Clark. Mr. Clark arrived home on Sunday evening.

—At the meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association to be held on Saturday evening, residents of the village, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited to attend and enroll themselves as members. This is the annual meeting and will be held in the hall in Stevens' building at 8 o'clock.

—The report goes that the lot of land on Bowdoin street, adjoining the estate of Deacon Whiting, also the lot on the corner of Forest and Bowdoin streets, opposite the residence of Mr. A. J. Gleason, for many years belonging to Mr. Endicott, have been sold to Mr. C. H. Young, the builder.

—At the meeting of St. Paul's parish, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. J. Simpson, senior warden; Mr. A. Tyler, junior warden; Mr. C. F. Johnson, treasurer; Mr. J. P. Tenney, clerk; Mr. C. C. Barton, Mr. E. J. Paine, Mr. J. F. Heckman, Mr. G. R. Fisher, Mr. T. P. Ritchie, vestrymen.

—The small hall in Stevens' building was opened to the public for the first time, Wednesday evening, with an entertainment in aid of St. Paul's parish, which was well attended. Legerdemain by Mr. Benj. P. Richardson, vocal selections by Mr. C. Frank Lung, tenor, and Mr. H. P. Ayer, baritone, with readings by Miss Fay L. Davis, made the evening a very enjoyable one to all present.

—Mr. Richard Wright, the genial salesman of Moulton's grocery store, taking advantage of the holiday on Monday, quietly and with premeditation wended his way to South Boston, his former home, and joining company with Miss Nellie Paul, called on Rev. Mr. Caudin, clergyman of that place, and they were then and there united in marriage, after which he returned with his bride to his new home at Newton Highlands. Their many friends wish them much joy in their new relation.

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